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WILSON TELLS WORLD WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR.

"War on Austria" and "Win the War" Injunctions of the President.

Apapa.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP IS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE.

Women and Children, in Open Boats, Reported to Have Been Fired on by Crew of the Submersible.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Apapa has been torpedoed and sunk, according to shipping papers. Eight passengers and the crew of the vessel perished. About 120 passengers were saved.

It is reported that the submarine fired on women and children in open boats.

The Apapa was a vessel of 7832 tons gross. She was built in Glasgow in 1914 and was owned by the African Steamship Company.

The Norwegian Legation reports that thirteen Norwegian steamers of a gross tonnage of 19,092 were lost in November by causes arising from the war. Forty-one Norwegian lives were lost through the same causes.

Official Report.

GERMANS SEIZE VILLAGE SOUTHWEST OF CAMBRAI.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Dec. 4.—Baden troops yesterday stormed and held La Vacquerie, southwest of Cambrai, it is announced officially. Five hundred prisoners are said to have been taken. The official says:

"Western theater:

"Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht: On the Flanders front the fighting between Poelcapelle and Gheluvelt increased. British infantry attacked in many waves north of Gheluvelt but were thrown back by counterattacks.

"In Cambrai the artillery activity between Inchy and Bourlon was great at times. Minor forefield enterprises were successful.

"In the southern sectors throughout the day there was violent local fighting between Marcoing and the road between Peronne and Cambrai. Attacking untiringly with hand grenade and bayonet, we wrested from the British sections of trenches which were stubbornly defended. The enemy endeavored in vain to recapture them. Baden troops stormed the village of La Vacquerie and held it despite many British counter-attacks. We took more than 500 prisoners.

"Front of the German Crown Prince: Along the Ailette and on both banks of the Meuse there was intermittent firing during lively reconnoitering activity.

"Eastern front: Negotiations for an armistice with respect to the Russian front were begun.

"In Macedonia there is nothing important.

"Italian front: The visibility being good, the artillery activity in various sectors increased."

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 m., southwest; velocity, 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 74 deg.; lowest, 42 deg. Forecast: Wednesday fair. For complete report see last page of Part I.

JERSEY CITY. Six nonillion stamps are used for the government when this letter system thought to be a German plan to embarass the Post Department was broken.

Santa Monica joined ranks of other Southland municipalities and went "bone dry" by a big majority of the votes cast.

Harry Chicago manufacturer is born at the hands of automobile broker, who has sued him on question of the broker's wife's actions and asks police protection.

A complete investigation into the water-front situation was demanded by the county grand jury in a resolution made public yesterday.

The Federal grand jury indicted a producer of anti-English film on charge of violating the espionage act after a short investigation.

Charles Edward Russell declared in addresses that the news concerning Russia was manufactured in London.

The defense scored a point toward delay in the trial of former Fire Chief Eley for embezzlement.

The City Council found that there was inefficiency in the Efficiency Department and by unanimous vote passed an ordinance ousting it.

In a collision between an automobile and an interurban street car which resulted in an accident which cost the life of the automobile his life.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Two new shipbuilding plants at the harbor, one under the leadership of W. F. Craig, pioneer Southern California shipbuilder.

Airport railings operate to bar Japanese race track fans from coming over the border, but do not bar passage of men with legitimate business.

The shipbuilding plant is said to be a prospect for Newport Beach if the plans of a Seattle syndicate are carried out.

Discovery of man's decayed body in the surf at Redondo Beach clears mystery surrounding his disappearance. All conditions point to murder.

Charles R. Lockwood, known as the "Father of Imperial Valley," has become directing engineer of the irrigation system.

The Southern Orange Growers' Association practically rebuild packing house and install new and improved machinery.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Plotters' codes used in Hindu mutiny trial in San Francisco.

Tuesdays swell business in San Francisco restaurants 50 per cent.

Kern county miners denounce motives of Labor League and demand that the foundations of Globe and Imperial.

WASHINGTON. Sending to all parts of the world of President's great war message greatest publicity achievement in history.

Practically every member of Congress voices approval of President's request that war be declared on Austria-Hungary.

Latin-American firms placed on government's blacklist; 1600 firms forbidden to do business with the United States.

Over-enthusiastic statements about conditions in Alaska corrected by the Alaska Road Commission.

Engineering estimates calling for appropriation of $892,000 indicate American army of 1,500,000 men in France within a year.

Western railroads allowed good increases in freight rates on iron and steel articles.

GENERAL EASTERN. Three big industrial companies to pay additional dividends.

Four hat manufacturers and two government inspectors indicted for graft in army contracts.

Eight hundred Philadelphia policemen threaten to strike.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange react upon the President's momentous war message.

THE GREAT WAR. President Wilson in historic message to Congress says: "Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished."

The President asks Congress to declare war on Austria-Hungary, Germany's chief ally, but regards Turkey and Bulgaria as "mere tools" of the Prussians and so makes no recommendations.

Germans apparently have ceased their reckless expenditure of lives in their effort to blot out the Cambrai salient held by British. Four-day efforts cost most awful price in life.

Anticipated renewal of Austro-German offensive on the Italian front fails to materialize.

Gen. Dukhonin, Russian commander-in-chief, killed by Bolsheviki for refusal to arrange armistice with Germany.

Heroic action of the American railroad engineers on the Cambrai front thrills American army in Europe.

Scores of Austro-Hungarian subjects in the United States will be taken in custody within a few hours.

Swedish Foreign Office denies it has offered to mediate between the Bolsheviki and Germany.

Unity of action to be watchword of the Allies. Definite military programme to this end adopted by a conference at Paris.

German reinforcements against Italy are reported by aviators as on way to the front.

Austria filling up her army ranks at the point of the bayonet; old men and mere boys forced into the ranks.

Bolshevikl leaders interpret Lieut.-Col. Judson's note as harbinger of friendly relations with America which, ultimately, will give this country vast advantages in Russia.

Gen. Allenby's forces raid Turks in Palestine and kill or capture occupants of trenches.

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ENGINEERS IN BATTLE.

Infantry Envies the Railroaders.

Special Course in Anti-gas Instruction for Our Troops in France.

Men of the First Division Engaged for a While in Theoretical Battle.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 3.—The entire army was thrilled by today's published reports of the heroic action of the American railway engineers on the British front in the Cambrai sector. It was the sole topic of conversation, and the railroaders here were subject to much envy, especially by troops who had returned from the trenches and who would have given all they owned for just such a chance.

In the language of an infantry sergeant: "We stay in the trenches for a spell and let Fritz shoot his artillery at us, and have never really had a chance to use our rifles except to snipe and pot Fritz out in No Man's Land on dark nights. These railroaders managed to run their trains right into a good thick scrap, and if this isn't luck I don't know what it is."

A special course of anti-gas instruction for all officers, enlisted men, civilian employees and newspaper correspondents attached to headquarters has been started. The officers consider it of the utmost importance that all officers, even up to the highest rank, be so trained as to be able to protect themselves in gas attacks. The course will extend over several weeks, so that all the men may be instructed.

On the frozen, snow-covered hills of this section of France, part of the troops of the first American division to pass through the instructional period of the front are tonight divided and engaged in a theoretical battle against each other. The artillery and infantry of both sides are engaged in maneuvers which are being carried out under actual battle conditions.

During the day one "army" dug itself in on a hill crest, where it was discovered by the "enemy" scouts and aerial observers. Since then the artillery has been bombarding the dug-in men.

Officers say the men are showing the immense value of the training they have received. The entire operation is a realistic one, even to the artillery firing.

CHRISTMAS MAIL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 4.—Christmas mail for the troops began arriving today on the American zone. In one town alone 1000 sacks were delivered. The contents of most of them consisted of packages of various sizes.

The American postoffices have made every plan to keep the mails moving from them ot the positions where the addressees are quartered. Many of the offices are small, and it is feared unless they are constantly kept cleared congestion may result from the heavy Christmas mail that is expected.

PERSHING REPORTS FOUR MORE DEATHS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The following deaths were reported to the War Department today by Gen. Pershing:

Bugler Harry F. Davis, Philadelphia, Engineers, cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Private Frank J. Flanagan, Pawtucket, R. I., Headquarters Company, Field Artillery, intestinal obstructions.

Private Lunn Sanborn, Orleans, Vt., machine gun company, infantry, broncho-pneumonia.

Private Lloyd J. Sherman, Morgan, Minn., field artillery, December 1, measles complicated with broncho-pneumonia.

CONGRESS PARTY IS HOME FROM HAWAII.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

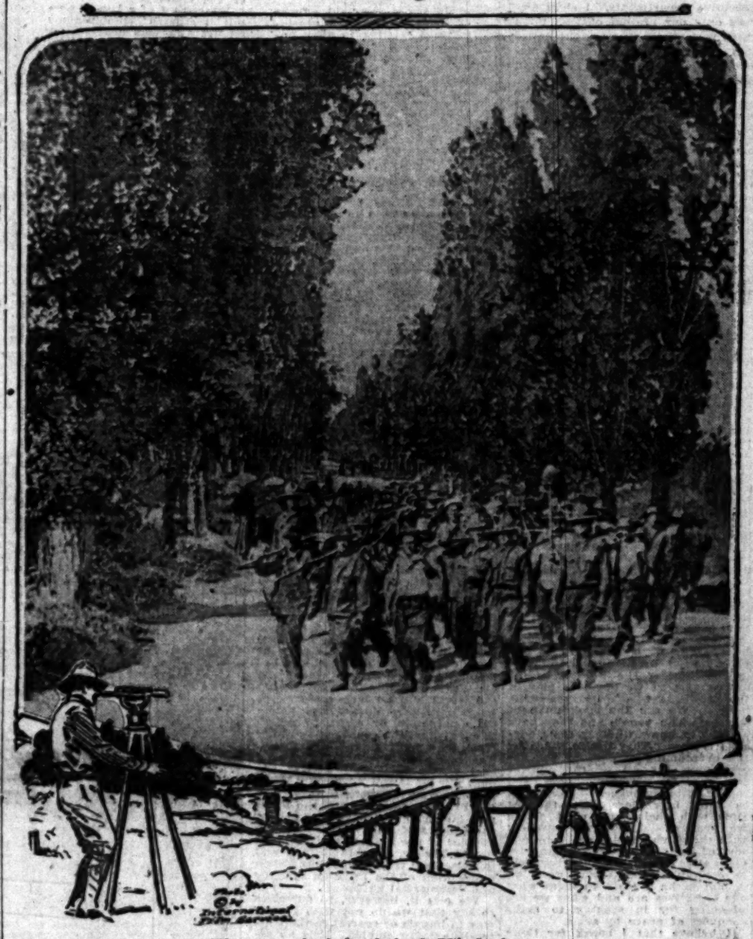
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Thirty United States Senators and Representatives, composing a special Congressional committee which investigated land questions of the Hawaiian Islands, returned to the mainland at dawn today, and before noon were on their way to Washington to attend Congress.

JAIL BREAKER CAUGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JOLIET (Ill.) Dec. 4. — Charles Werner, a murderer sentenced to life imprisonment, one of thirteen prisoners who escaped from the prison Sunday night, was captured at Morris today, making eight in all apprehended.

With the American Engineers in France.



The men who helped check Hindenburg.

Our photograph shows American Army engineers leaving their camp for the site of their road-building operations back of the Anglo-French lines. These men are engaged in building new railways to feed the firing line. They were caught in the recent counter-attack of Hindenburg on Haig and they pluckily threw aside their picks and shovels for rifles and did yeoman service in helping block the boches. All dispatches from Paris and London that refer to the episode are unanimous in praise of the courage of the American engineers.

Aims.

NO PREMATURE PEACE IS DESIRED BY UNITED STATES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A definite statement to the world of America's war aims and of the basis upon which peace will be considered was made today by President Wilson in an address to Congress, in which he urged immediate declaration of a state of war between the United States and Austria-Hungary—Germany's vassal and tool.

As to Turkey and Bulgaria—also tools of the enemy—he counselled delay, because "they do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action."

To win the war, the President declared in emphatic and ringing tones, is the immediate and unalterable task ahead. He urged Congress, just beginning its second war session, to concentrate itself upon it.

AS TO PREMATURE PEACE.

The President sharply dismissed the possibility of premature peace, sought by German intrigue and debated here by men who understand neither its nature nor the way it may be attained. With victory an accomplished fact, he said, peace will be evolved based upon "mercy and justice"—to enemy and friend—with hope of a partnership of nations to guarantee future world peace.

The war will be deemed won, he declared, "when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done."

JUSTICE DEFINED.

Terms of peace, he added, would not include dismemberment, robbery or punishment of the enemy, but would be based on justice, defined briefly as follows:

Freedom of nations and their peoples from autocratic domination, reparation to Belgium, relinquishment of German power over the peoples of Austria, Turkey, the free Balkan states, as wel as evacuation of Prussian territorial conquests in Belgium and Northern France.

Emphasizing the purpose of the United States not to enterfere in the internal affairs of any nation, the President asserted that no wrong against the German empire was intended and that there was no desire to rearrange the Austro-Hungarian empire. He said when he spoke eight months ago of the right of nations to free access to the seas he had Austria, as well as the smaller and weaker nations, in mind.

GREETINGS.

Appearing before Congress in joint session for the first time since he asked for the war declaration against Germany last April, the President was more than usually warmly greeted, and his speech was received with enthusiastic applause which grew tumultuous when he reached the recommendation as to Austria. Diplomats, justices of the Supreme Court and other high officials assembled on the floor joined in the demonstration.

The definition of war aims and peace terms, the most explicit ever voiced by the head of any of the great warring powers, was accepted as the more significant because since his reply to the Pope's peace note, the President has come to be regarded more and more as a spokesman for all the nations fighting Germany.

By advance arrangement, the address was made available for publication today in nearly every corner of the globe. It probably will not appear in full in the Teutonic press, but the papers of neutral countries and the work of allied aviators will get it to many Germans in unmutilated form.

APPROVAL.

The request for a declaration of war with Austria met with virtually unanimous approval and Congress tonight was prepared to give prompt response. Passage by the House on Thursday and by the Senate on Friday of the necessary resolution was planned by the leaders, who began drafting the formal document soon after the President finished speaking.

Strong sentiment in favor of including Turkey and Bulgaria in the new war declaration in spite of the President's counsel was prevalent, but administration leaders expected to curb it by pointing to Mr. Wilson's declaration:

"We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others."

The recommendation for war with Austria was generally received as meaning that the President has at last relinquished hope that peace might

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U. S. POLICY PLEASES SWISS.

Report We will Respect Their Neutrality Creates Good Impression.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—An announcement that the United States government intends soon to issue a formal official statement to the Federal authorities at Berne, following the example of the Allies, that the United States intends carefully to respect Swiss neutrality, has produced an extremely favorable impression in Swiss political and military circles. This is especially true as the action of the United States government will be a spontaneous one.

Later Dispatches

Efficient.

HOUSE PRAISES TROOPS' TRAINING IN FRANCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 4.—Col. E. M. House and the other members of the American mission, with Gen. Pershing and Viscount Northcliffe, inspected the American army today. Col. House said he would tell President Wilson that the energy, fitness and enthusiasm of the men far surpassed anything he had expected.

"I watched the maneuvers and saw the men work," he added. "They are fine. I hope those boys realize that the security of the United States for at least 100 years depends upon them. If earnestness is any indication, they understand what is before them and what they are expected to do."

The members of the mission also visited the reserve officers' training shool and army headquarters. Later they departed for Paris.

All those in the party expressed themselves as being surprised greatly at the progress being made, especially by the troops recently landed. The party arrived at a divisional headquarters town aboard a special train and were greeted by an infantry regiment as a guard of honor. They departed immediately for the scene of troop maneuvers, where theoretical attacks were carried out, the troops being aided by airplanes. The party also saw how the mortars were worked and witnessed bayonet drills and firing with automatic rifles and French 75's, among which was the first gun fired against the Germans.

At headquarters Gen. Pershing had all the army operations explained to the party by the officers in command of the various sections.

LATEST RETURNS ON SANTA MONICA.

Following are the returns at 2:30 o'clock this morning of yesterday's election at Santa Monica:

Proposition No. 1—A measure to make Santa Monica bone dry: Yes, 2681; No, 1405 (complete.)

Proposition No. 2—To prohibit dancing in cafes where liquor is sold: Passes, but is of no importance, as proposition No. 1 is adopted.

Proposition No. 3—To vote $100,000 bonds to buy land to be given to companies which will develop the harbor: Overwhelmingly defeated.

For Commissioner of Public Works (complete)—William H. Carter, incumbent, 2445 (elected;) James Kneen, 1694; James Baker, 708.

For Commissioner of Finance (complete) — Frank Townsend, 2044 (elected;) Max Barretto, 2031; James B. O'Neil, 795.

For Board of Education (elected) — Moe Fogel, P. J. Dudley, J. H. Blanchard.

For police judge (elected)—M. R. King.

FAVOR SCRIPTURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Adoption of certain passages of Scripture to be taught in the Sunday-schools, and calculated to assist the government in its food conservation programme, featured the opening session here today of the triennial convention of the International Sunday-school Association. All the church periodicals in the United States and Canada were requested to use the special lessons.

FRENCH REPULSE TWO ATTACKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"In Champagne we have repulsed two attempts against our small posts between Tahure and Maisons de Champagne. We inflicted losses on the enemy.

"Violent artillery actions were reported on the right bank of the Meuse in the sector of Beaumont and in the Vosges in the region of the Bonhomme Pass."

BUT ONE CONVICT IS NOW AT LARGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JOLIET (Ill.) Dec. 5.—With the capture, near Seneca, Ill., early today of two more of the thirteen convicts who escaped from State prison Monday and later held up an interurban train, robbing and beating the passengers with clubs, only one now remains at large, and posses believe they have him surrounded.

TAFT PREDICTS GERMANY'S DEFEAT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Future generations will find it hard to comprehend why Germany forced the United States into war, declared former President William H. Taft in an address here tonight before the annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. We must fight until Germany is decisively beaten, Mr. Taft told the convention, which is dealing chiefly with engineering aspects of the war, concerning fuel, ships, railroad and motor transportation, aircraft, cantonments, agriculture and munitions.

With Russia "a pulpy mass," the former President said, the war must be fought on the western front, where the line may reach from the North Sea to the Adriatic.

Mr. Taft urged that engineering and medical students be exempted from military service until they complete their studies. The war may last "three or four more years," in which event engineers and physicians would be in great demand.

POLICE INTERRUPT HOLY ROLLER ORGY.

A squad of police headed by Sergt. Cornwall and Patrolman Thompson descended on a "holy roller" meeting, in progress at No. 128 North Main street, late last night, and arrested thirteen members of the organization, who are alleged to have been indulging in disorderly gymnastics and otherwise disturbing the peace, all in the name of religion. They were booked at the Central Police Station on the charge of disorderly conduct and immediately burst into song as the jail doors closed on them, to the unspeakable disgust of the other inmates of the institution.

Those arrested were: J. E. Nichols, the leader; Charles Farr, an English missionary; Harry E. Nichols, C. L. Nichols, G. L. Chapman, O. C. Woodrow, Mrs. Marie Farr, Mrs. Rosie Nichols, Mrs. Flora Williams, Mrs. Blanche Rogers, Miss Hazel Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Taylor and Mrs. Edith Angel.

THREE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Early this morning an automobile owned by S. Larson of No. 1222 East Thirty-fifth street and driven by J. E. Bauman collided with a machine driven by W. R. Gates at Slauson and Clawson avenues. Marie Cronin of No. 939 West Ninth street, in the first machine, was injured and taken to the Clara Barton Hospital, where it was found an arm was broken and internal injuries are feared.

Rose Rodgers of No. 3815 Wadsworth street and Miss Orlie Cronin of No. 909½ East Thirty-ninth street were slightly injured.

Members of Congress Voice their Approval of Wilson's Demand for War on Austrians

Satisfaction.

AMERICAN MESSAGE PLEASES ALL AMERICA.

La Follette, However, Refuses to Comment—Declares He will State His Views on Floor of Senate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Approval of President Wilson's declaration of war on Austria-Hungary was voiced by practically every member of Congress who commented on it.

"It was the greatest the President ever delivered," declared Senator Chamberlain (Dem.) of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Chairman Stobe of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee did not hear the address, being at the War Department on business, but announced his approval.

Senator Smoot (Rep.) said he thought the President's discussion of relations with Germany was "too idealistic," but added: "From the recommendation of a state of war against Austria-Hungary to the end it was an American message."

"It was the ablest message Mr. Wilson has ever delivered," said Senator Underwood (Dem.) "It sounded the keynote upon which we must win the war."

Acting Republican Leader Gillette of the House and other Republicans said they regretted the President did not include Turkey and Bulgaria.

"I don't share the President's distinction between Austria and Turkey and Bulgaria," said Representative Longworth (Rep.) of Ohio. "I think we ought to declare war against all three."

Senator La Follette declined to comment.

"Any comment of mine will be given on the floor of the Senate," he said.

Vice-President Marshall made this comment:

"I have slowly gravitated to the conclusion that, regardless of any overt act against our government, whatever power assists our enemy is against us, and that fact justifies extreme measures upon our part. I am willing to follow our Commander-in-Chief when he says, 'Forward,' and if, for reasons which he may not safely make public, he bids us stand still, I am willing to stand so long as it may be possible to do so. Sometime mediaeval Europe will become modern enough to catch and appreciate the American idea of justice without revenge. The sooner it comes, the speedier the close of the war will be."

Senator Harding (Rep.) said:

"It is the best state paper we have had. It fairly expresses the intelligence of the American people, especially in defining our war aims."

Senator Gronna (Rep.) of North Dakota, who voted against the German war declaration, declined to comment, as did Senator Hardwick (Dem.) of Georgia, who opposed the draft law.

"The present anomalous situation with respect to Germany and her allies is absolutely demoralizing," said Speaker Clark later. "Of course, there ought to be a declaration of war against Austria, as the President recommends. The same course should be adopted as to Turkey and Bulgaria. It is ridiculous to fight one-half of an army and not the other half."

Speaker Clark and Democratic Leader Kitchin said they would not discuss the message until they had had time to read it carefully.

"The recommendation for a declaration of war against Austria," said Democratic Leader Martin of the Senate, "is in sympathy with the wishes of a great majority of the American people."

ANALYSIS.

Declaration of war on Austria merely transmutes into official action and international legal record a condition in which the United States has found itself since it went to war with Germany.

It changes the status of Austro-Hungarian affairs in the United States very little other than to include all subjects of the dual empire in the list of enemy aliens. Austria-Hungary has had no diplomatic or consular relations with the United States since they were broken off at the time of the diplomatic break with Germany.

Austrian investments in the United States will be conserved in the same way German property is being cared for by the alien property custodian. American use of Austrian war-bound ships is legalized by the declaration of war, although some of them have been used heretofore and the money for their use will be paid later.

Comparatively few Americans born in the United States remain in Austria, although there are some hundreds of Galician Jews and other Austrians who have claims to American citizenship by naturalization or having taken out first papers. The attitude of the State Department is understood to be that the breaking of diplomatic relations was sufficient warning to them to leave, and that effort to get them out now would be useless. There are no American consular or diplomatic officers now in Austria. Diplomatic affairs of the United States in Vienna are in the hands of Spain. Austria's affairs here are handled by Sweden.

No Premature Peace.

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be forwarded through alienation of Austria from her dominating ally. It also recognizes the extension of the western front on which American forces are operating, to Italy, and will serve to hearten the Italians.

AMERICANS TO ITALY.

It was learned tonight that in conversation with Congressional leaders, before leaving the Capitol, the President said that the Austrian declaration was advised largely because it might be necessary at any time to have American soldiers aid Italy.

Approval of the address on all sides was pronounced, and was demonstrated not only by the outbursts of applause, but in statements of the Congressional leaders. Many declared it the greatest of the President's state papers. He was more than a half hour reading his manuscript in clear, penetrating tones, gaining in emphasis and earnestness of delivery as he proceeded to a dramatic conclusion with an invocation to God for victory for "a just and holy cause."

Both branches of Congress adjourned after the President closed, the House until tomorrow and the Senate until Friday. Immediate steps were taken to translate the President's war recommendations in action. The House Foreign Relations Committee was summoned to meet tomorrow at 2 p.m. and the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee on Thursday morning. Chairman Flood of the House Committee began drafting the Austrian war resolution, which will be similar to that of April 6 against Germany. Representative Flood plans to introduce the resolution in the House tomorrow and report it for action late tomorrow or Thursday. To save time the Senate Committee plans to consider the House draft while it is before the lower body Thursday.

IN ACCORD.

The widespread demand for addition of Turkey and Bulgaria in the resolution promises to be the only obstacle in the programme of speedy enactment. Republicans in both Senate and House committees are planning to vigorously urge such action, and many Democrats are in sympathy with them. The Senate committee also has before it a resolution introduced early today by Senator Pittman for Senator King proposing war with all of Germany's allies.

The Senate passed the resolution declaring a state of war with Germany by a majority of 82 to 6, and in the House the vote was 373 to 50. Few expect so many negative votes this time, and there is little prospect of another such debate as that which preceded action of last April.

There has been no indication, however, of what is to be expected from the small group which has opposed the government's war policies. Senator La Follette today did not join in the demonstrations of approval given the President's utterances. With folded arms and contracted brows, he sat intently watching the executive.

Senator Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee, who voted against the first war resolution, probably will be in charge of the Austrian resolution in the Senate. He has announced his intention to give full support to the prosecution of the war, and favors recognizing the status of Austria.

The joint session indicated its emphatic approval of the President's recommendations for more drastic measures against enemy aliens, including provision for dealing with women, of his strictures upon disloyalists and pacifists and his declaration that in the present session Congress should concentrate its whole attention and energy to vigorous, rapid and successful prosecution of the war.

The Congress of Vienna, to which President Wilson referred in his message today, was held from September, 1814, to June, 1815, for the purpose of settling the affairs of Europe at the close of the Napoleonic wars. It was attended by the monarchs of Russia, Prussia, Austria, Denmark, and Bavaria, and various smaller German states, and by representatives of England, France and Belgium.

Among its chief stipulations were:

The retention by France of the boundaries existing at the outbreak of the French revolution; the restoration of the Austrian monarch without Belgium, Breisgau and West Galicia, but with the addition of Venetia and Dalmatia; the formation of the German confederation under the hegemony of Austria; the creation of a new Poland under the Russian dynasty; the establishment of a kingdom of the Netherlands, including Holland and Belgium. The retention of Norway by Sweden; the retention of Finland by Russia, and the reconstruction of the Swiss confederacy with enlarged limits. Under these stipulations many races were brought under the sovereignty of rulers of a different nationality.

HUGHITT MAN IN CASE?

Divorce Suit Against Cabaret Singer Mentions Big Railroad President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 4.—June Moore, said to be a cabaret singer, and who was recently arrested in a spectacular raid on the apartment of Mrs. Nellie LaPearl, a former circus rider, was sued for divorce today by Myron W. Moore, formerly a Minneapolis cafe owner, and now a waiter in Chicago.

Marvin Hughitt, Jr., was mentioned in the petition.

Moore said he became suspicious of his wife after the raid in the LaPearl apartment and determined to keep an eye on her. The results of his investigations make up the larger part of the bill of complaint.

Marvin Hughitt, Jr., vice-president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, was asked about the suit. He said he knew nothing of it, and that if it had been filed it probably was an attempt at blackmail.

FULL TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — Following is the full text of President Wilson's message to Congress delivered at noon today:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

Eight months have elapsed since I last had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance for us. I shall not undertake to detail or even to summarize those events. The practical particulars of the part we have played in them will be laid before you in the reports of the executive departments. I shall discuss only our present outlook upon these vast affairs, our present duties and the immediate means of accomplishing the objects we shall hold always in view.

I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war. The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed. But I shall ask you to consider again and with a very grave scrutiny our objectives and the measures by which we mean to attain them; for the purpose of discussion here in this place is action and our action must move straight towards definite ends. Our object if, of course, to win the war and we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won. But it is worth while asking and answering the question, when shall we consider the war won?

From one point of view it is not necessary to broach this fundamental matter. I do not doubt that the American people know what the war is about and what sort of an outcome they will regard as a realization of their purpose in it. As a nation, we are united in spirit and intention. I pay little heed to those who tell me otherwise. I hear the voices of dissent—who does not? I hear the criticism and the clamor of the noisily thoughtless and troublesome. I also see men here and there fling themselves in impotent disloyalty against the calm, indomitable power of the nation. I hear men debate peace, who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we mean to attain it, with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speaks for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten.

But from another point of view, I believe that it is necessary to say plainly what we here at the seat of action consider the war to be for and what part we mean to play in the settlement of its searching issues. We are the spokesmen of the American people and they have a right to know whether their purpose is ours. They desire peace by the overcoming of evil, by the defeat once for all of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible, and they wish to know how closely our thought runs with theirs and what action we propose. They are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly impatient, but they will be equally impatient with us if we do not make it plain to them what our objectives are and what we are planning for in seeking to make conquest of peace by arms.

I believe that I speak for them when I say two things: First, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed, and if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations; and, second, that when this thing and its power are, indeed, defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe, and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the bases of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation; the final settlement must affect our enemies as well as our friends.

VOICES OF HUMANITY.

You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They grow daily more audible, more articulate, more persuasive, and they come from the hearts of men everywhere. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because the irresponsible rulers of a single country have themselves done deep and abominable wrong. It is this thought that has been expressed in the formula, "No annexations, no contributions, no punitive indemnities." Just because this crude formula expresses the instinctive judgment as to right of plain men everywhere it has been made diligent use of by the master of German intrigue to lead the people of Russia astray—and the people of every other country their agents could reach, in order that a premature peace might be brought about before autocracy has been taught its final and convincing lesson and the people of the world put in control of their own destinies.

But the fact that a wrong use has been made of a just idea is no reason why a right use should not be made of it. It ought to be brought under the patronage of its real friends. Let it be said again that autocracy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany command. Not until that has been done can right be set up as arbiter and peacemaker among the nations. But when that has been done—as God willing, it assuredly will be—we shall at last be free to do an unprecedented thing and this is the time to avow our purposes to do it. We shall be free to base peace on generosity and justice, to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage even on the part of the victors.

Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money or of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved, I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium, which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and peoples than their own—over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey and within Asia—which must be relinquished.

GERMAN SUCCESS.

Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise, we did not grudge or oppose, but admired rather. She had built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalries of manufacture, science and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we had or did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment when she had conspicuously won her triumphs of peace she threw them away to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms, by which to oust where she could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated. The peace we make must remedy that wrong. It must deliver the once fair lands and happy peoples of Belgium and Northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the people of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

We owe it, however, to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or rearrange the Austro-Hungarian empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not purpose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small. We shall hope to secure for the peoples of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of the Turkish empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties. And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and to hold most sacred throughout our life as a nation.

The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and to act as their masters, that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire, a war of desperate self-defense against deliberate aggression. Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false, and we must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness. We are in fact fighting for their emancipation from fear, along with our own, from the fear as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors or rivals or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the existence or the independence or the peaceful enterprise of the German empire.

THE WORST.

The worst that can happen to the detriment of the people is this, that if they should still, after the war is over, continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust, it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of nations which must henceforth guarantee the world's peace. That partnership must be a partnership of peoples, not a mere partnership of governments. It might be impossible, also, in such untoward circumstances, to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace. But there would be no aggression in that; and such a situation, inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of things sooner or later cure itself by processes which would assuredly set in.

The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war will have to be righted. That, of course. But they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies. The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide-awake and fully comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any self-governed nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenants of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the Congress of Vienna. The thought of the plain people here and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unsophisticated standards of right and wrong, is the air all governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full disclosing light of that thought that all policies must be conceived and executed in this midday hour of the world's life. German rulers have been able to upset the peace of the world only because the German people were not suffered under their tutelage to seek the comradeship of the other peoples of the world either in thought or in purpose. They were allowed to have no opinion of their own which might be set up as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them. But the Congress that concludes this war will feel the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusions will run with those tides.

RUSSIA.

All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war; and I cannot help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset, the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the Allies, suspicion and distrust swept away, and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution and had they been confirmed in that belief since, the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs toward an ordered and stable government of free men might have been avoided. The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark, and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often.

From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to be my duty to speak these declarations of purpose, to add these specific interpretations to what I took the liberty of saying to the Senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered

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LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED IN PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

LEGISLATION recommended by the President for the conduct of the war, exclusive of financial and military measures, included the following proposals:

Creation of a "very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States."

Making a criminal offense of any violation of proclamations relating to alien enemies; providing adequate punishments; including women as well as men under terms of acts restraining alien enemies, and confining offenders among them in penitentiaries or other penal institutions "where they could be made to work as other criminals do."

Further authorization to be given to set limits to prices, making it possible to eliminate profiteering in branches of industry where it "still runs impudently rampant."

Legislation to promote further conservation of natural resources, particularly the immediate development and full use of the water power of the country.

Enactment of a law to permit regulated combinations among American exporters, a measure which failed in the last Congress.

"Reorganization of the government appropriation system whereby all appropriation bills should be handled by one budget committee.

Legislation to effect the most efficient co-ordination and operation of railroads and other transportation systems.

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Communication.

HOW WILSON'S MESSAGE WAS SENT BROADCAST

Achievement Regarded in Washington as Probably Greatest Publicity Feat Ever Undertaken.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's address to Congress today was heralded throughout the world by the United States government. The achievement is regarded as probably the greatest publicity feat ever undertaken.

Nearly every known means of communication—express train, telephone, telegraph, wireless and submarine cable—was utilized in transmitting the address. While an operator in New York was clicking off its text on a transcontinental wire direct to San Francisco, where it was immediately relayed to the Orient, another at his side was sending a Spanish translation to Colon, Panama Canal Zone, from where it radiated throughout Central and South American capitals.

Wireless operators picked the President's words out of the air and relayed them to Caribbean Sea points. Doubtless many ships in these waters knew what was being said in Washington at almost the same time the address was being distributed by telegraphic systems in this country.

Chairman Creel received a copy of the address in this city by special courier from Washington early today. Typists were put at work in a locked room to make many copies. Meanwhile, in an adjoining room, it was being translated into French and Spanish. Those who were guarded as a precaution against the contents of the message being made public prematurely.

Upon receiving word from Washington that President Wilson had begun delivering the address shortly after noon, a corps of telegraphic cable operators, at Mr. Creel's direction, immediately began flashing the message by wire across the United States to San Francisco, there to be relayed to Honolulu and thence to Tokio and Pekin; and across the Atlantic to London, where it was picked up, and relayed to the continent; and down the Pacific coast to Panama, for retransmission to Central and South American points.

At London and Paris the message was placed in the hands of the leading commercial and government news agencies. From London to Paris the French translation was forwarded by cable. London in turn will relay point to Stockholm, Copenhagen, Christiania and Petrograd. From Stockholm a copy of the message was sent to the American embassy at Petrograd, Russia, and relayed to Algiers and other North African points.

From Paris were served Rome, Madrid, Berne and Berna.

Conscription?

AUSTRIA GETS RECR... AT POINT OF B...

Old Men and Mere Boys are ... Ranks—Poorly Fed and ...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXC...

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Justice.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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OBITUARY.

Charles C. Rogers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — Rear-Admiral Charles C. Rogers, U.S.N., ..., who was constructor of the ... station at Guantanamo, Cuba, ... 1906, died here tonight. He ... 61 years old and a native of ...delia.

SHIPBUILDING PLANT COMING.

Syndicate Said to be Ready to Establish Works at Newport Bay.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 4.—That ... B. Dnucan and Leon Fig... of Seattle, representing a ... syndicate, propose to establish ... $2,000,000 shipbuilding plant ... Newport Bay, was declared ... to be a fact by Clarence Alves, ... real estate agent. He made ... statement to the City Trus... of Newport Beach when ... requested that in dredging ... channel the city make it ... twenty feet deep, so that ships ... can go from the plant.

Alves said that the syndicate ... a ninety-day option on ... eighty-five acres of land lying ... the marshes between East ... port and the bluffs across ... bay, and a two-year op... on another eighty-five ... He said the plant would ... its own turning basin, ... said that if it located on ... bay, it would have a pay ... of $1,556,000 a year in car... out proposed government ... contracts.

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Broker Brand Wi... Marriage to "... of Peace...

[BY DIRECT WIRE—E...

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GOTHAM RUS... WAR SAVIN...

[BY A. P. NIG...

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Conscription?

AUSTRIA GETS RECRUITS AT POINT OF BAYONET.

Men and Mere Boys are Forced Into Ranks—Poorly Fed and Clothed.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—While the Italians are bravely holding the Austrians, Emperor Charles is facing bitter unrest at home. No wonder than the Italian troops in spite Vienna's purpose is the pride of the Austrian ruler's own men. The whole of Austria-Hungary is crying for peace. The people are certain the war cannot be won by the Central Powers. Outbreaks are frequent and thousands of them are reported to have been put down by the soldiery.

An official report, received from Berne, Bismarck, describes the conditions in Austria-Hungary.

"An Austrian officer of Slav nationality, who recently gave himself up to the Russians on the Rumanian front," says the report, "has some interesting information as to the misery and conditions prevailing in Austria-Hungary. The harvest of this year has been much less plentiful than in previous years. In Istria, Dalmatia and Bosnia the yield has been positively nil. There is a great scarcity of many necessaries of life and some are simply unobtainable.

"CLOTHES CLOTHING SCARCE.

"Clothes and footgear have reached fabulous prices: in fact, they are no longer to be bought, because of the requisitions everything in leather. Cards are issued for all meat, and tobacco is vanishing. Almost every soldier still gets his cigar and a half at the expense of the civilian, who has to go without. Coffee and tea are not to be had. The great financial crisis prevails throughout the land. In spite of all the military successes, the whole people is convinced that this war will be lost by the Central Powers. It is therefore the whole population is crying for peace.

"It is interesting that the Russian and Serbian bank notes have greater value in exchange than the Austrian. During this last summer great riots occurred in many places and particularly in Hungary and Bohemia. In Budapest the rioters took possession of a munition factory and the revolt was not suppressed without the loss of some thousands killed and wounded.

"Every man is taken for the army from the age of 17 to 58. Even those who have returned home as unfit on account of wounds have been taken to the army. There are many deserters from the front as well as from those troops in the rear which are being trained. They have taken refuge in the mountains and become outlaws, bidding defiance to both police and soldiers, who are unable to subdue them. In Petrovagora alone are more than 4000 of such outlaws.

RECRUIT OLD MEN.

"'With my own eyes I have seen the latest recruits for the Hungarian army,' said the officer. 'Youths and old men from the One Hundred and Second Honved Regiment marching through Budapest with rifles without bolts, and at their side Bosnian Mussulman soldiers, marching with fixed bayonets. A similar condition of things almost prevails at the front. If the Slavs are in the firing line the Bulgarians form a reserve, and the general reserve is always composed of Germans, who are there to keep discipline by force.

"'Austria-Hungary has lost in the combats with the Russians, Italians, Serbians and Rumanians almost all her old army. In Russia alone there are more than 2,000,000 prisoners and deserters.

"'The Austro-Hungarian regiments are now reduced to two battalions, each battalion having four companies and eight machine guns. No company has a greater strength than 120 men. In the whole regiments there are not more than four active officers; all others being reserve officers who have been promoted, and who have no enthusiasm for the war.'"

Logical.

AUSTRIAN WAR ENDS ANOMALY.

Expected Declaration will Remedy Inconsistency.

Series of Acts Have been Productive of Break.

Dual Monarchy's Subjects Here Active Enemies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — Declaration of war with Austria-Hungary involves little readjustment of affairs between the United States and the dual monarchy because the state of war which Congress is about to declare exists actually has been a fact for many months.

There have been no such number of depredations on American lives and rights by Austrian military forces as has been the case with Germany, but Austria as the ally of Germany has gradually come into a position where the American government has realized that she must be included with Germany as an enemy. This was apparent even before the Teutonic invasion of Italy made the Austro-Italian front literally a part of the western front on which American forces are operating.

There has been no outstanding "overt act" on the part of Austria against the United States, but there has been rather a series of acts classed as being cause for war. They go back to the beginning of the European war.

Long before former Ambassador Dumba was sent home as an instigator of strikes in American manufacturing plants the government had evidence that the Austrian diplomatic and consular service was being used in this country for Germany's warlike purposes. The secret Austrian code and offices of Austrian consuls were being used for correspondence Germany could not carry on in the United States with her own officials.

SUBMARINE CASES.

In cases where submarines sunk unresisting passenger liners with great loss of life, it appeared that the U-boats themselves were Austrian, but there was little doubt that the officers and crew were Germans and that the submersibles were acting under German orders. The most striking case of that sort was the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona, in which responsibility never was definitely established.

The first attack on an American ship which attracted the attention of the nation was that upon the American tank steamer Petrolite. An Austrian submarine fired on the ship, killed a member of the crew and forcibly took off supplies while the master was held as a hostage on the submarine. Nothing but evasive diplomatic correspondence ever came of it. The American steamer Schuylkill, sunk last week, is believed to have been sent down by an Austrian submarine, but there has been no absolute proof.

German submarines in the Mediterranean have been flying the Austrian flag and Austrian submarines have been flying the German flag. Apparently commanders of both navies have been interchanging flags to avoid responsibility for lawless acts.

ANOMALY CORRECTED.

Quite aside from the question of "covert acts," however, the principal consideration of the government in deciding on war with Austria-Hungary is the nature of the alliance between Austria and Germany, which made it anomalous to war with the latter and not with the former. Difficulty piled upon difficulty, and, much as he hoped to avoid it, the President was forced to realize that Austria was being used by Germany in the United States as an active enemy and that nothing less than a declaration of war would clear the situation and leave the government perfectly free to carry on the war with Germany in the most effective manner.

The German spy system in the United States today is known to be manned largely by subjects of Austria-Hungary, many of these members of the Industrial Workers of the World, and the recent attempts of that organization to hamper the government's war preparations are known by the Department of Justice to be traceable to the German system.

TRAIL LEADS TO VIENNA.

American secret service men found the trails of the notorious Von Papen and Boy-Ed leading through the Austrian consular service in this country. Every turn of the government toward combatting the German espionage system found evidences of how Germany was using Austria.

Members of Congress and many administration officials realizing the situation have for months urged a declaration of war.

Justice.

ARMY HAT GRAFT LEADS TO SIX INDICTMENTS.

Manufacturers and Two Government Inspectors Charged with Fraud.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Unfilled army hat contracts, amounting to $3,250,000, which the United States government had awarded to Charles Eisner, probably will be held up as the result of the indictments in the Federal court here today of four men connected with hat-manufacturing firms to which the contracts had been sublet, and two inspectors of the Quartermaster's Corps in connection with alleged frauds amounting to a half-million dollars. United States District Attorney Frank M. Roosa said that Eisner, who provided funds for carrying out the contracts, was not being responsible for the alleged frauds of the present contractors, nevertheless may be civilly liable to the government.

Those indicted are William B. Thom, president of the hat-manufacturing firm of Thom & Bayley of this city; John J. Slattery, second vice-president of the Thom & Bayley company; Joseph Ives, treasurer of the Peekskill Hat Manufacturing Company, Peekskill, N. Y.; Edward Slattery, foreman of Parmalee & Co. mixing-room, and Arthur C. Gilson and Peter J. Duffy, army inspectors. Thom and John J. Slattery were released on bonds of $5000 each, Ives on a bond of $2500 and Edward Slattery on bail of $1000. Gilson and Duffy have not yet been arrested. The government has paid about $1,750,000 on the contracts let through Eisner. The government charges that the contractors, through the substitution of undergrade materials, made a profit of from 50 to 75 per cent.

Concentrating.

HINDENBURG EXPECTED TO RENEW HIS ATTACKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 4.—The Germans up to noon today had not renewed their attempts of Monday to smash the British front south of Marcoing, but it seems improbable that the enemy will allow matters to remain as they now are. The situation, therefore, is still tense but cannot be dismissed lightly, in view of the heavy concentration of guns and troops which Von Hindenburg has brought to bear on this line.

There has been no change in the respective positions of the opposing forces since last night. Exhaustion and the necessity of reorganizing his depleted ranks have undoubtedly forced the enemy to pause for a breathing spell.

OBITUARY.

Charles C. Rogers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — Rear-Admiral Charles C. Rogers, U.S.N., retired, who was constructor of the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, during the Spanish war, died here tonight. He was 67 years old and a native of Ohio.

SHIPBUILDING PLANT COMING.

Outside Said to be Ready to Establish Works at Newport Bay.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 4.—That Robert Duncan and Leon Figueroa, of Seattle, representing a syndicate, propose to establish a $5,000,000 shipbuilding plant on Newport Bay, was declared to be a fact by Clarence Alves, a real estate agent. He made the statement to the City Trustees of Newport Beach when he requested that in dredging the channel the city make it twenty feet deep, so that ships can go from the plant.

Alves said that the syndicate has a ninety-day option on about 600 acres of land lying on the marshes between East Newport and the bluffs across the bay, and a two-year option on another eighty-five acres. He said the plant would have its own turning basin, and added that if it located on the bay, it would have a pay roll of $1,500,000 a year in carrying out proposed government contracts.

QUITS HER ON HER PAST.

Broker Brand Wins in Suit to Annul Marriage to "Millionaire Kid of Peacock Alley."

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 4.—James Henry Brand, cotton and munitions broker, obtained a verdict in the Supreme Court today in his action for an annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Frances Hanan Brand.

Mr. Brand sued on the ground that his wife practiced fraud in hiding her past from him at the time of their marriage. Mrs. Brand's defense was that she married Brand only because of his insistence, which she said took place after she had told him all about her prior affairs. She has been referred to as the "millionaire kid of Peacock Alley."

Brand said he married Mrs. Brand believing her to be an unsophisticated young woman just out of Briarcliff School for Girls, whereas, he learned later, she had been twice married before she became his wife. Her first husband was Albert Victor Baisden, whom she married in 1908, at Dalton, Ga. And in 1914 she was married to Arthur H. Harris in Los Angeles, after a champagne supper.

Brand testified that he and the defendant were married in February, 1916, in Florida.

GOTHAM RUSH TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The rush to buy war savings stamps has been so great in this city as to necessitate employment of extra clerks at the various postoffices and nearly exhausted the $5,000,000 worth placed on sale yesterday. Plans have been made for at least 50,000 stamp distributing stations in stores, hotels and business houses.

BAY STATE CITIES REJOIN THE "WETS."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—License forces won a decisive victory over the opponents of the licensed sale of liquor by swinging four additional cities into the "wet" column in the eighteen municipal elections held in this State today.

Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill and Taunton changed from "dry" to "wet." Springfield remained "wet" and in other cities the license force showed comparative gains.

The cities voting in favor of license this year are: Chicopee, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield, Taunton and Springfield.

Those remaining in the "dry" column are: Brockton, Cambridge, Leominster, Peabody, Quincy and Salem. This gives twelve license cities and six no-license cities, as against the preponderance of no-license cities last year of ten to eight.

TURKISH GARRISON IN PALESTINE WIPED OUT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Military operations continue in Palestine northwest of Jerusalem, but no important change in the situation has occurred, the War Office announces, as follows:

"Gen. Allenby reports that the situation generally is unchanged. There has been some fighting in the vicinity of Beit Urel Foka, in which we have taken prisoners. East county troops successfully raided a Turkish post south of Nahr Auja and accounted for the whole of its garrison.

"Our airplanes continue to bomb Turkish communications in the vicinity of Tulkeram with successful results."

MOVE TO PERMIT HONOR DECORATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A joint resolution to establish an American Legion of Honor and to permit American soldiers to receive decorations for gallant service from foreign nations was introduced today by Senator Owen.

The legion would consist of 200 named by the president with confirmation by the Senate, who had performed distinctive war service in connection with military operations or otherwise. It provides for ribbons or other decorations to be selected by the President for a cross of valor.

NATIONAL DEFENSE WOOL BUYERS RESIGN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Announcement that the members of the Committee on Wool Supply of the Council of National Defense have tendered their resignations, was made at a meeting of the Boston Wool Trade Association yesterday. No reason for the step was given. The committee was appointed some time ago to buy wool for government use. It was composed of Stephen O. Metcalf of Providence, R. I.; Frederick S. Clark of North Billerica, Mass., and Jacob F. Brown and Robert H. Stevenson, both of this city.

ENEMY PLOTTERS IN BIG NEW YORK FIRE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Federal and city authorities today began an investigation to determine, if possible, whether enemy plotters were responsible for the fire which last night destroyed several acres of buildings of the plant of the E. W. Morse Drydock and Repair Company on the Brooklyn water front. The company was engaged in executing governments contracts. The loss is estimated at more than half a million dollars.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK 28,822.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—British casualties reported in the week ending today total 28,822, as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 169; men, 6153.

Wounded or missing — Officers, 494; men, 22,006.

Retribution.

LATIN-AMERICAN FIRMS PLACED ON BLACKLIST.

Sixteen Hundred Concerns Forbidden to do Business with United States.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — A blacklist of 1600 firms in twenty Central and South American countries with whom merchants of the United States are forbidden specifically to do business except under special license, was promulgated tonight by the War Trade Board. It is officially styled "enemy trading list" and constitutes the first section of a record, which eventually will include the names of firms in most of the countries of the world, including the United States itself.

Latin-America is dealt with first because of the large number of German firms in the southern republic active in aiding Germany's cause. Evidence put before the War Trade Board has shown that many of these firms, including public utilities companies, have financed to a large degree German propaganda work in the United States. All those named in the list, issued in the list tonight have been charged with secretly or openly assisting America's enemies.

The action is taken under authority conferred upon the President by the trading-with-the-enemy act and is designed solely for the guidance of American concerns to enable them to observe the provisions of the law. The act forbids not only trading except under special license with an enemy, or an ally of an enemy, but prohibits commerce as well with a person conducting trade on behalf of, or for the benefit of an enemy.

Any licenses issued for trading with firms named in the list will be apart from the regular export and import licenses, which must be obtained for the shipment in or out of the United States of most commodities.

"It is possible that in many instances licenses may be issued as it may be found that trading in certain commodities with those named in the list will not work to any advantage for Germany or her allies."

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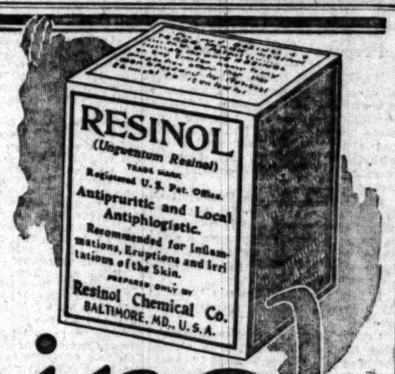

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WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Snow and Below-zero Temperatures Prevail Through Sections of Middle West and Canada.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 4.—Chicago had an inch of snow tonight, but it did not last long. With a maximum temperature of 41 and a minimum of 31, Michigan, North Dakota, four of the mountain States and Western Canada, had additional snow today. There was little change in temperatures in the East or the Middle West. All Canada is growing colder, ranging from zero to 16 degs. below. This is extending across the border to North Dakota and Minnesota, which report 2 degs. below zero tonight.

Temperatures generally yesterday, as reported by the government Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	56	42	Phoenix	70	34
Boise	34	20	Pittsburgh	36	24
Bonita	*64	37	Portland, Or.	50	44
Boston	32	26	Portland, Or.	46	40
Calexico	70	38	Rapid City	26	16
Calgary	30	6	Reno	50	24
Corona	*62	37	Redlands	*64	33
Denver	34	22	Roseburg	52	38
Del Mar	*70	37	Sacramento	62	36
Des Moines	29	22	Riverside	*62	31
Dodge City	40	22	Roseburg	48	32
Duluth	20	6	Salt Lake	32	22
Durango	32	20	St. Louis	42	36
Escondido	*62	37	St. Paul	20	6
Eureka	50	42	Sacramento	62	36
Flagstaff	34	14	Salt Lake City	42	28
Fresno	64	34	San Bernardino	*64	33
Galveston	68	64	San Bernardino	*67	31
Helena	42	20	San Diego	68	54
Huron	34	14	San Francisco	60	52
Jacksonville	72	52	San Luis Obispo	62	36
Kamloops	30	4	Seattle	52	42
Kansas City	46	30	Sitka	36	30
Knoxville	54	34	Spokane	34	24
Los Angeles	74	48	Swift Current	4	2
Memphis	60	42	Tucson	70	36
Modena	42	22	Tucson	70	36
Modesto	62	32	Tonopah	36	20
Mt. Tamalpais	*64	40	Tacoma	50	40
Mt. Wilson	*64	50	Washington	40	30
Needles	60	40	Williston	8	4
Oswego	74	40	Winnipeg	6	-12
New York	36	30	Winnipeg	6	-12
North Head	48	46	Yuma	72	42
North Platte	32	20			
Oklahoma	48	30			
Pasadena	*64	37	*—Previous day.		

HAVERMALE CHOSEN ALUMNI SECRETARY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—Homer Havermale, class of 1916 of the University of California, has been chosen secretary of the alumni association of the institution, it was announced today.

Havermale will be editor of the Alumnae Fortnightly and will aid also in the management of the military information office at the university.

COSSACKS GATHER ON BOLSHEVIKIS' FLANKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—A battle between detachments from the Petrograd garrison, commanded by Ensign Krylenko, and Cossacks, is reported to be impending at Vitebsk. According to a telegram from Krylenko's adjutant, the Cossacks have gathered on the flanks and in the rear of Krylenko's forces.

A circumstantial report is being circulated that Gen. Kornilloff, former Russian commander-in-chief, who led an unsuccessful revolt against Kerensky government, escaped from custody last night.

FRISCO LINE'S MEN MAY ASK INCREASES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) Dec. 4.—Vote on a demand for increased wages is being taken by machinists, carmen, blacksmiths, boilermakers and their helpers in the employ of the 'Frisco Railroad. About 7000 men are affected.

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For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran onto a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 ozs. of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and ½ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade. It will not only darken the gray hair, but make it soft and glossy. It is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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President's Message.

(Continued from Second Page.)

our attitude toward the settlement that must come when it is over. When I said in January that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea, but also to assured and unmolested access to those pathways, I was thinking, and I am thinking now, not of the smaller and weaker nations alone, which need our countenance and support, but also of the great and powerful nations, and of our present enemies as well as our present associates in the war. I was thinking, and am now thinking of Austria herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and Poland. Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price. We are seeking permanent, not temporary foundations for the peace of the world and must seek them candidly and fearlessly, as always the right will prove to be the expedient.

What, then, we do, then, to push this great war of freedom and justice to its righteous conclusion? We must clear away with a thorough hand all impediments to success, and we must make every adjustment of law that will facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting unit.

EMBARRASSMENT.

One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany but not with her allies. I therefore very earnestly recommend that the Congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary. Does it seem strange to you that this should be the conclusion of the argument I have just addressed to you? It is not. It is in fact the inevitable logic of what I have said. Austria-Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress, but simply the vassal of the German government. We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern business. The government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative or in response to the wishes and feelings of its own peoples, but as the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the Central Powers as but one. The war can be successfully conducted in no other way. The same logic would lead also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They are also the tools of Germany. But they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action. We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others.

The financial and military measures which must be adopted will suggest themselves as the war and its undertakings develop, but I will take the liberty of proposing to you certain other acts of legislation which seem to me to be needed for the support of the war and for the release of our whole force and energy.

It will be necessary to extend in certain particulars the legislation of the last session with regard to alien enemies; and also necessary, I believe, to create a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States.

Legislation should be enacted defining as a criminal offense every willful violation of the Presidential proclamations relating to alien enemies promulgated under section 4067 of the revised statutes and providing appropriate punishments; and women as well as men should be included under the terms of the acts placing restraints upon alien enemies. It is likely that as time goes on many alien enemies will be willing to be fed and housed at the expense of the government in the detention camps and it would be the purpose of the legislation I have suggested to confine offenders among them in penitentiaries and other similar institutions, where they could be made to work as other criminals do.

MUST GO FURTHER.

Recent experience has convinced me that the Congress must go further in authorizing the government to set limits to prices. The law of supply and demand, I am sorry to say, has been replaced by the law of unrestrained selfishness. While we have eliminated profiteering in several branches of industry, it still runs impudently rampant in others. The farmers, for example, complain with a great deal of justice that, while the regulation of food prices restricts their incomes, no restraints are placed upon the prices of most of the things they must themselves purchase; and similar inequities obtain on all sides.

It is imperatively necessary that the consideration of the full use of the water power of the country and also the consideration of the systematic and yet economical development of such of the natural resources of the country as are still under the control of the Federal government should be immediately resumed and affirmatively and constructively dealt with at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of such legislation is daily becoming more obvious.

The legislation proposed at the last session with regard to regulated combinations among our exporters, in order to provide for our foreign trade a more effective organization and method of co-operation, ought by all means to be completed at this session.

And I beg that the members of the House of Representatives will permit me to express the opinion that it will be impossible to deal in any way but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriations of the public moneys which must continue to be made, if the war is to be properly sustained, unless the House will consent to return to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee, in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standardized and made uniform and waste and duplication as much as possible avoided.

Additional legislation may also become necessary before the present Congress adjourns in order to effect the most efficient co-ordination and operation of the railway and other transportation systems of the country; but to that I shall, if circumstances should demand, call the attention of Congress upon another occasion.

If I have overlooked anything that ought to be done for the more effective conduct of the war, your own counsels will supply the omission. What I am perfectly clear about is that in the present session of Congress our whole attention and energy should be concentrated on the vigorous and rapid and successful prosecution of the great task of winning the war.

We can do this with all the greater zeal and enthusiasm because we know that for us this is a war of high principle, debased by no selfish ambition of conquest or spoliation; because we know, and all the world knows, that we have been forced into it to save the very institutions we live under from corruption and destruction.

GERMANY'S PURPOSE.

The purposes of the Central Powers strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe in; their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of knightly honor; their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and spirit of many of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and disrupt the Union of the States. Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt, were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty.

It is because it is for us a war of high, disinterested purpose, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our nation and of all that it has held dear of principle and of purpose, that we feel ourselves doubly constrained to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of unreproachable intention, for our foes as well as for our friends. The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war and for this cause we will battle until the last gun is fired.

I have spoken plainly because this seems to me the time when it is most necessary to speak plainly, in order that all the world may know that even in the heat and ardor of the struggle and when our whole thought is of carrying the war through to its end we have not forgotten any ideal or principle for which the name of America has been held in honor among the nations and for which it has been our glory to contend in the great generations that went before us. A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice and mercy.

ANILINE DYE SECRET SOLVED BY AMERICAN.

EXPORT TRADE HAS VASTLY INCREASED SINCE WAR BEGAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—American manufacturers not only have met the domestic demands for aniline dyes, hitherto supplied exclusively by Germany, but are building up a rapidly-growing export trade. A statement today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, one of the United States, the only country to accomplish the feat, has succeeded in establishing since the war began, a successful industry capable of meeting the color requirements of its own manufacturers of textiles, paper, paints, leather, straw, inks, stains, varnishes and waxes, and of handling orders from abroad.

Exports now are being made at the rate of $1,695,756 annually, or approximately twice the value of the entire domestic production of dyestuffs of 1914. For the first three months of the present fiscal year, aniline colors exported were worth $1,173,439, distributed among twenty-one foreign countries.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

London Hears that Large Quantities are Being Sent into Ireland from Scotland.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—The Evening Mail says the police have seized a large quantity of high explosives which were being brought to Ireland from Scotland. It is stated the explosives were found in a portmanteau carried by two boys, who are described as being members of the Countess Georgina Markievicz's Boy Scouts, who landed at Belfast from Scotland Sunday morning. One report of the seizure connects it with the Sinn Feiners.

An arrest has been made at Glasgow in connection with the affair.

The Countess Markievicz was a prominent figure in the Dublin revolt in 1916. She was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life. Later she was released.

BROOKLYN AVIATOR KILLED IN FRANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Charles Trincard of Brooklyn, a member of the La Fayette Flying Corps, was killed in an aerial accident Sunday. He was the first American member of the foreign legion to join the La Fayette Flying Corps.

OBITUARY.

Walter Hale.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. — Walter Hale, actor, artist and author, died today after an extended illness, age 48 years. He retired from the stage about a year ago.

R. H. Treacy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Dr. R. H. Treacy of Bismarck, N. D., chief of the animal husbandry division of the Department of Agriculture, died in a hospital here yesterday.

John F. Carroll.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 4.—John F. Carroll, publisher of the Telegram, died last night after an illness of several months' duration.

E. Bishop Grandin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—E. Bishop Grandin, 77, prominently identified with oil and lumber interests, died today at his home here from pneumonia. Mr. Grandin was a pioneer of North Dakota and helped to develop oil and lumber interests in the Northwest.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

It's a commendable trait when something has been of benefit to us we want to share it with others who stand in need of the same help. It's the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin—the wanting to be helpful to our fellow-men. That is why people who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers about it, and ask to have them published so that others will know what to do under the same circumstances. Behind every one of these letters is the warm-hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else.—[Advertisement.

Saw Through Her.

METHOD IN HER TRANSPARENCY.

Ways of Merry Widow Told by Modest Married Man.

Major Sherman's Witnesses Spring Sensations.

Breach of Promise Suit Takes Filmy Aspect.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

GENEVA (Ill.) Dec. 4.—They are sending the children out of the room tonight while they discuss in awed whispers today's testimony in the breach of promise suit by the Widow Montayne against Maj. George D. Sherman, gallant veteran of two wars and some love affairs.

All the elements of a vampire picture that bring pain to the heart of the major were introduced in the trial today—transparent lingerie, keyhole-peeking at midnight parties in a lady's boudoir, a word picture of a torrid vampire practising her vamping on a modest married man, silk stockings and satin slippers. They were all brought in. Meanwhile the female population, just awake to what they have been missing, fought madly for better seats.

L. B. Birdwell, 30 years old, the modest married man, fought valiantly against the battery of female eyes that assaulted him from across the spectators' rail, while he told of his struggles against the wiles of the Widow Montayne.

Birdwell went to room at the widow's home on January 15, 1915. He fled in wild fear from the coy widow's house after two weeks, he testified. He admits he gets nervous around women, except his wife. Women who wear transparent silk kimonos and stand with the light at their back, get him particularly flighty. And that is what the charming Mrs. Montayne did, said Birdwell.

One night very late, a few days after he moved there, he suffered his first great shock, he testified.

"I opened the wrong door and started to walk easy down the hall," he said. "Just then Mrs. Montayne opened her door and asked 'Who's there?' and when I looked at her I couldn't answer. I just took a look and hurried to the room."

But Birdwell's look covered a multitude of details. According to his story, the widow wore black silk stockings, satin slippers, a transparent pink silk kimono and a coquettish smile.

Birdwell dashed into his room, locked the door and told his wife. A few nights later he suffered a similar shock, and again he ran away.

Then Birdwell said he began to hear strange noises in the widow's room, laughing, giggling and so on.

One night the noise was particularly interesting and he crept down the hall to investigate.

He was right. She had company —male company—said Birdwell.

"I looked through the keyhole," the modest man declared, and the ladies in the front benches spoiled their nice manicuring jobs.

"After I watched for awhile, I decided it was not a place for me."

Birdwell said he would have moved the next day, only he just had $11 to his name.

"I moved just as soon as I could," he added.

George Carbary, former City Attorney of Elgin, believes he likewise was marked as a captive by the widow.

"I met her on the street one day," he testified. "She had on a skirt that looked like a ballet skirt. It was very far above her shoe tops. She was gaudily dressed and was painted. Her stockings were flesh-colored. I thought at first her legs were bare above the shoes. She caught me looking at them. 'Rubber,' she said; and she smiled and winked. I hastened the other way."

REFUSES DUTY; GETS THREE-YEAR TERM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP MEADE (Pa.) Dec. 4.—Private Claude W. Enlow of Philadelphia, a member of the Three Hundred and Fifteenth Regiment, was sentenced to three years imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the service for refusing to obey the commands of his superior officers when ordered to dig kitchen duty. He also forfeits all pay and allowances. The sentence of the court-martial was approved, it was learned today.

Safety.

HAIG PASSES CRITICAL PERIODS AT CAMBRAI.

Attacks by Enemy Failed to Dislodge the British from Main Positions.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 4.—Field Marshal Haig prevented the Germans from breaking through his lines on the Cambrai front and discounted the small gains which the enemy hosts achieved yesterday at a terrible cost in life. It means that yesterday's critical period has been successfully passed and that for the second time in four days Field Marshal Haig thwarted what proved to have been a German attempt to duplicate the German-Austro-Hungarian performance in Italy.

Germans were collected from the eastern theater and various parts of the German line in the west. At La Vacquerie the enemy fought his way through the town and one party penetrated for some hundred yards into British territory. This was the extreme gain. The attacking forces secured a very narrow strip of ground a little north and south of La Vacquerie, but the British still cling grimly to the high ground north of this place.

The British commander voluntarily pulled back his line to the west and southwest of Masnieres to make it firmer. This morning the British line was near the western part of Marcoing Copse, but included Marcoing; a small triangular piece of territory, therefore, has been sacrificed by the British. Since 8 o'clock last night the line has remained unchanged. A heavy concentration of German guns of east of Gonnelieu suffered greatly by the excellent British counter-battery work. Things appeared much brighter in the British camp this morning. The battle probably has not yet run its course, but the defenders from now on will be in much better shape to handle the situation.

Red.

INFURIATED BOLSHEVIKI KILL ARMIES' COMMANDER

Gen. Dukhonin, Who Refused to Ask for Armistice, Hurled Off Train.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London) Dec. 4.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.) An official announcement was issued today signed by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, confirming the killing by infuriated members of the Bolsheviki of Gen. Dukhonin, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, who recently was deposed because of his refusal to request German army officials to enter into an armistice with the Bolsheviki.

Gen. Dukhonin was killed by being thrown from a train after the Bolsheviki forces had captured headquarters at Mohilev, where he had remained after his deposition. Gen. Kornilloff, also a former Russian commander-in-chief and who some time ago started an unsuccessful revolt against the Kerensky government, fled from Mohilev before the arrival of the Bolsheviki forces.

The text of the communication of Krylenko follows:

"Today I entered into Mohilev at the head of the revolutionary troops. The headquarters was entirely surrounded without fighting. The last obstacle to the cause of peace has fallen.

"I cannot be silent on the sad accident of lynch law practiced upon the former highest commander-in-chief, Gen. Dukhonin. Popular hatred surpassed the limits of reason and in spite of all attempts to save him he was thrown out of a railroad train at the Mohilev station and killed. The flight of Gen. Kornilloff the day before the fall of headquarters was the cause of this excess.

"I cannot allow the banner of the revolution to be stained, and it is necessary strongly to condemn such acts. A revolutionary people are fearful in a struggle but they must be soft after victory."

BEATEN TO DEATH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4. — Gen. Dukhonin was dragged from a train in which it was intended to send him to Petrograd and beaten to death.

Quarantined.

ISOLATE LOCAL MEN FOR MEASLES AT CAMP LEWIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS (Wash.) Dec. 4.—The more than 7200 officers and men of the One Hundred and Eighty-second Infantry Brigade, consisting of the Three Hundred and Sixty-third Infantry, Northern California men, and the Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry, Southern California men, are under quarantine as the result of thirty-two cases of measles in the two regiments. An epidemic, according to the officers, is not feared, but every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease from spreading. The Three Hundred and Sixty-third Infantry was quarantined several days ago. The Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry was put in quarantine today. It will probably be ten days before the quarantine is lifted.

The men continue to drill on an isolated section of the parade ground. The men's life is much the same as under normal conditions except that they are not allowed to leave the regimental grounds.

Judge George Donworth and Capt. J. B. Cobb of Seattle and John McCourt of Portland today were in conference with Brig.-Gen. J. A. Irons, commander at Camp Lewis, and Col. M. E. Saville, head of the military police. It is said alleged vice conditions in Seattle were discussed. None of the men would make a statement.

It was reported today that cocaine had been discovered in the hotel room occupied by Mrs. Nellie Steinbacher and Mrs. Lenore Donovan, two women who frequently visited their husbands at Camp Lewis, and who have just been given thirty-day sentences on charges of vagrancy. It is believed the women took dope to the camp.

The Great War.

MORE TROOPS AGAINST ITALY

German Reinforcements Reported by Aviators.

New Offensive is Forecast, Roman Dispatches.

Artillery Attacks Follow Rushes of Infantry.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Austro-German aviators report heavy concentrations of Austro-German divisions in the lines of the invaders, official dispatches today from Rome express the opinion that the unseasonably mild weather may tempt the German high command to attempt a new offensive in the mountainous region, having for its goal the invasion of the plain between Vicenza and Verona.

The Italian strategists are confident of the strength of their defenses.

ENEMY ACTIVITY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 3.—The enemy activity now taking the form of demonstrations by the artillery, supported by the infantry, the infantry fire not being of so concentrated a character as that usually preceding determined assaults. These demonstrations were either strong mask movements at other points or were set in motion in the process of feeling the way for the best spots along the Piave and the Asiago Italian line. The enemy movements are being put into effect principally on the upper Piave line.

On the upper Piave line in the middle Piave, where the enemy continues very active in directing the bridges to the middle of Grave de Papadopoli, which is lying in midstream, which is in a sort of half-way stage, the pressure at the former point on the northern mountain flank of the bridging operation, which is directed at the eastern end.

The Monte Monfenera sector demands especial attention for the indications are pointing where the enemy is placing the chief dependence upon making the final drive before the heavy snows become so heavy as to prevent him from further reinforcing.

In the middle Piave sector the bridging attempt is by no means the enemy has already constructed eleven bridges to the middle of Grave de Papadopoli. The latter is considered a serious menace, as the island is still separated from the west bank of the river by a channel as wide as most of the main stream. Similar enemy operations bridging are in progress on the lower Piave, where pontoon bridges are set up daily and are shelled by Italian land and naval batteries. Here also the bridges are considered seriously menacing the Italian line, even if they do not come up against the Italian line, but only lead to the inundated triangle formed by the enemy's crossings on the west of the Italian line on the west bank.

These demonstrations are being closely observed, as they are considered to show how long the enemy purposes doing before he sets in.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The official statement from general headquarters today says:

"On the Guidicari region (Montello front,) at dawn, enemy detachments attacked our advanced line positions south of Daone Valley, but were repulsed.

"On the Asiago plateau the enemy artillery was active on Monte Sisemol and Monte Fiumgomberto. Our reconnoitering parties brought back prisoners. Artillery batteries made powerful concentrations of fire on masses of troops in Calfio Wood, southwest of Asiago, and north of Monte Tondarecca. Enemy troops and convoys were also were bombarded by our artillery in Galmarara Valley and in the following zones.

"An enemy infantry attack against the height of Monte Badenneccha was broken up by our fire. Between the Brenta and the Piave, on Monte Tomba, a few prisoners were captured.

"Enemy columns moving in the Seren Valley and to the south of Feltre were stopped by our fire.

On the Piave there was only moderate artillery activity. Two aeroplane combats were brought down.

FILM ACTRESS BRIDE OF ARMY OFFICER

CAPT. ALLEN WATT WEDS FROM CAMP LEWIS TO MISS GONZALES.

At an impromptu wedding ceremony last Saturday evening Miss Myrtle Gonzales, movie actress, became the bride of Capt. Allen Watt of the Three Hundred and Sixty-third Infantry, Camp Lewis. Besides the bride and groom and their parents and two of the bride's friends were present. It was intended to keep the wedding a secret for the present, but the news has spread through the wires and Miss Gonzales's friends are planning a dance and an informal reception will be given in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Watt tonight.

Capt. Watt recently was granted a leave of absence from his military duties to visit Los Angeles, and while here it was decided to have the secret wedding before he returned to his post. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gonzales, parents of the bride, and Mrs. James W. Watt, mother of the groom, stood with the bridal party during the ring ceremony. The bride wore a Paris gown of blue, embroidered in gold. The groom was in his regular service uniform.

Yesterday afternoon, a few hours after the wedding ceremony, a number of friends, there was quite a surprise in store for them when they came a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Watt last night, when a number of friends from all parts of the city descended upon them at the Gonzales residence. No. 5 Westmoreland street. They brought with them two barrels and crates, and a merry time ensued.

Capt. Watt will leave for Camp Lewis on Friday, and his bride will remain here until after the holidays and the new year, when, with the baby, she will motor to the camp to join her husband.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 4.—John F. Craig, pioneer Southern California shipbuilder, of this city, has purchased the plant and government contracts of the California Shipbuilding Company on the harbor—a plant which Mr. Craig established himself and sold to the California concern two years ago.

Associated with Mr. Craig in the ownership of the new holdings will be the shipbuilder's sons, John Craig and James Craig, and Lloyd Owens of the San Francisco shipbuilding firm of Swayne & Hoyt. There is now being perfected an entirely new corporation, the articles of which will be filed the last of the week, to take over formal control. It provides for five directors, four of whom are named above. The new Craig company will be incorporated for a capital of $1,000,000, and will complete the construction of the government submarines now being built at the California yards and will take over the government work for which the California Shipbuilding Company contracted.

John F. Craig is the head of the Craig Shipbuilding Company and recently built a plant on the harbor joining that of the California yards. The two yards will now be operated as one. Mr. Craig, who established the first shipbuilding plant in Long Beach more than ten years ago, is working on two government contracts outside of the government work he is taking over in the California yards.

Directors H. Bixby, president, and E. Hatch, treasurer, of the California Shipbuilding Company, will retire from the local shipbuilding plant.

DENOUNCE ATTACK.

The storm of protest raised over the attack on the Red Cross by Evangelist Biederwolf continued today and has resolved itself into a patriotic issue the end of which is not yet.

At a meeting of the City Council Defense tonight a resolution was adopted heading the assault as unpatriotic, giving comfort to the enemy and bordering on sedition. It was decided to forward an account of the evangelist's sermon and the newspaper accounts of it to the National Council of Defense.

Dr. Biederwolf was roundly denounced by the City Commissioners today and that body will tomorrow take into consideration a movement to have his permit to use the municipal auditorium as a meeting place revoked.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 4.—Charles R. ...wood, termed the "father of Im... ...Valley," may be again the ... genius of the irrigation sys... ...following the resignation of G. ...ssen and L. E. Grunsky, con... ...engineers for the irrigation ... The directors today consid... ...appointment of Rockwood as ... engineer. Mr. Rockwood, ... wrestled with irrigation ... on the lower Colorado ... twenty-five years, believes ... improvements now in prog... ...Hanlon heading, costing ... two million dollars, will in... ...sufficient water in 1918, pro... sufficient machinery is in... ...in the settling basin, provided ... report of the engineers, to ...ve the silt at one-third the ... the farmers. Mr. Rockwood ... caution in plans for a canal ... with Laguna dam. He ... out that it cannot possibly be ...ed before 1919, and stated ... funds are expended in ... the canal, an agreement ... sought with Mexican water ... give the farmers on the ... side the benefit of the ad... supply. He also states the di... of Laguna of 1200 feet ... a diminished supply at ... headgate and the Laguna ca... ...be thus of little benefit ... water. Mr. Rockwood be... the silt problem would not ... by a Laguna connection, ... that it would not give the ... the benefit of the Gila flow. ... a safe and sufficient di... ...can be made at Hanlon's if ... outlined by the consulting ... is followed out.

IN MEMORIAM.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 3.—The Lodge ... of the Santa Ana Elks ... special memory thirty-four ... of the lodge who have ... of them in the last year. ... address was by W. C. ... esteemed leading knight. ... of the day was by Wal... and the eulogy was by J. ...

FOR COMMISSION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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SHERIFF NABS REBEL LEADER.

Threat of Rebellion Lands Garrulous Mexican in County Jail.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 4.—Refugio Ybardo boasted that he had organized all of the Mexicans at San Juan Capistrano so that at a word from him they would enter into rebellion against the United States. While his talk is taken by the officers to be the product of idle imagination, Ybardo was today arrested and was taken to jail by Undersheriff Iman. The arrest was made at El Toro.

PACKING PLANT IS BEING OVERHAULED.

NEW PROCESS IS BEING INSTALLED TO ADD TO PRESENT CAPACITY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 5.—The Pasadena Orange Growers' Association is practically building over the working portions of its Arroyo Park plant while there is a short break in the shipping season. The old process for washing the fruit has been discarded and a new one is being put in which does better work, is easier on the fruit and accomplishes much more for each working hour. In the past it has been the custom to run the fruit out on racks to be dried, but the new dryer which is being substituted will deliver the fruit at the packing bins, absolutely dry, in ten minutes' time. New sizers of the best design are also being placed. When these and other minor changes have been completed the plant will be thoroughly down to date in every particular. It will not only save time and labor, but will cut down the handling of the fruit, one of the most prolific causes of decay. This establishment shipped 125 cars during the past season, but with the acreage which is being added, this output should be substantially increased the next normal year. If that should prove to be the case the new plant will easily take care of it. While the crop this coming season will be short, the fruit will be larger and, since Florida is also short, the price will undoubtedly be high enough to make up a portion of the loss.

Charles E. W. Moore, manager of the Maryland, today announced that the Huntington would open on December 20 and the Green on January 10. The reservations for the coming season are so heavy that the hotel management was forced to open these two hotels earlier than they had planned, but the rush makes it imperative.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Maine Association at the basket lunch given in the Knights of Pythias Hall yesterday evening. Immediately following the feast a short programme was given, consisting of a song by Miss Lila Carlson, fancy dancing by Miss Fern Roberts and readings by Mrs. F. A. Weir. The remainder of the evening was spent in general sociability.

The members of the local Y.W.C.A. are greatly encouraged over the success which is attending their canvas for a war fund. About $15,000 had been reported yesterday afternoon, leaving only $7000 to be raised during the remainder of the canvass.

The guns for the Pasadena Home Guard have arrived and will be distributed at once. The boys expect to be using them at their next drill.

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Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

DRIVER IS FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

YUCAIPA, Dec. 4.—Clyde Slamal, the driver of the stage between this place and Redlands, who also held the government contract for carrying the mail, pleaded guilty before Superior Judge J. W. Curtis of having sold liquor in violation of the new county ordinance and was fined $100 and sentenced to serve three months in the County Jail. The jail sentence was suspended by the court, but Slamal was warned that another offense would mean the serving of the sentence.

This was the first arrest in the county to stop "bootlegging" in violation of the county ordinance. Slamal was later charged in a complaint before Judge P. G. McIver of Redlands with having sold liquor within the city limits of Redlands and he must answer to that charge yet. At the same time he was arrested, M. P. Chubb, a druggist of Redlands, was arrested and he entered a plea of guilty and was fined $100.

See "Hotel del Coronado" office, 527 Spring, for reservations.—[Advertisement.

DUCK HUNTERS PLUG BIRDS FROM AUTO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BIG BEAR VALLEY, Dec. 4.—R. J. Butler and Jack McQuarrie are the real lazy duck hunters of the valley. They bagged some "big 'uns" while they sat at ease in their automobile. Butler and McQuarrie had staked out a little cove where the duck seemed to be plentiful certain times of the day and they also found that they could drive their machine close to the edge of the water.

This they did and waited quietly for the duck to appear. They soon came and the two hunters had a most enjoyable time using their pump guns while enjoying all the comforts of home.

They have also been having good luck fishing, for they snagged twelve pounds of fine trout in a few minutes. The roads are good to the valley, but the weather is cold, the mercury dropping below zero almost every night.

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Stringent.

PASSPORT RULE BARS GAMBLERS

Tia Juana Races will Have to Quit Business.

Stringent Regulations will also Bar Tourists.

Chief Butler Says Move will Lessen Crime.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.—An order which, by its stringency, will prohibit racing at Tia Juana was received here today by the local immigration authorities. The order, which Inspector Harry Weddle received today, states that identifications for permission to cross the Mexicon border will be limited to "American citizens residing on American soil who find it necessary to cross daily or at short intervals to points in Mexico contiguous to the border having proper absolutely necessary business in Mexico."

The order further says that cards will be denied to "pleasure-seekers, tourists, idlers, race-horse followers and the like."

Reasonable time, however, may be allowed race-horse followers to adjust their affairs, according to the regulations.

Although no future plans for the Lower California Jockey Club, of which James W. Coffroth is president, could be announced today, it was stated at the jockey club office that the horsemen would not suffer now owing to the clause allowing a reasonable time for the horsemen to take care of their horses. Owing to the absence of President Coffroth from the city, plans as to the disposition of the plant and other details could not be given.

AT CALEXICO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CALEXICO, Dec. 4.—This section of the California-Mexican border was closed to tourists, pleasure-seekers, gamblers, horse followers and idlers today, following an order from the State Department elucidating the recent concession of identification cards instead of formal passports.

Immigration Inspector Berkshire instructed inspectors here to deny passports or identification cards to all except American citizens residing on American soil who had daily business on the other side of the line. All identification cards issued by Immigration Inspector Musgrave have been recalled by him and a new set reissued. The orders issued today sound the finish, at least during the war, of the huge income in the gambling saloon run under the name of the Owl Theater, with its various concessions, including a redlight district. Today but three games were running in the Owl. It was announced that most of the games would be closed and only a few women would remain. Men needed in the conduct of the irrigation system, which is so vital to the valley, will be allowed to cross.

LOCAL EFFECT.

The notification yesterday that the Federal government has closed the Mexican border will, in the opinion of Chief Butler, do more to lessen criminal activity in Los Angeles than any action that has been taken in the last five years by authorities. "The closing of the border," said Chief Butler last night, "means that a thousand fewer crimes will be committed in Los Angeles this winter, and they are principally crimes of violence. I should divide the figures into 400 burglaries, 200 pickpockets, 200 thefts and highway robberies and 100 miscellaneous crimes of deceit, such as confidence games, bunko games and the like. The people who commit these crimes will not come to Southern California now that this region lacks the attraction of the race track at Tia Juana."

Continuing, Chief Butler said: "Last year I went to Tia Juana to see the class of people present at the race track and in the betting ring. There were a few tourists interested in the race as a spectacle. They did not bet money, and it is safe to say that, having once seen the races and having been able to say that they had been in a foreign country, they completed their tour of California and went home.

"For every one such person there were present a score of people of criminal tendencies—the tout, the steerer, the booster, the mob, the pickpocket, the gambler, the sheetwriter, the bookmaker, the degenerate, the hophead, the fugitive, the drunkard, and many such were there, and were encouraged to gather there by the lure of chance and the emotion it engenders.

"The horse was a secondary consideration, referred to as 'the dog, 'the rat' and similar terms. There were more people who saw the race from the betting ring and the promenade in front of it than from the grand stand; there were men who stood at the bar while the race was being run and in front of the bookies between races.

"If horse racing were the sport of kings, whisky and form charts might be omitted, but apparently they are the attractions, and the horse a mere necessary detail.

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MEMBERS PROTEST.

Action of Parent-Teacher Association Arouses Ire of Patriotic Women.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 4.—Owing to many protests being heard from different quarters, the Parent-Teacher Association will undoubtedly rescind the resolution withdrawing its pledge of a $1 donation to the Red Cross Chapter.

It appears from the minutes of a recent meeting, Mrs. E. T. Pierce moved that the donation be discontinued. This was promptly seconded by Mrs. George F. Ferris. No discussion was held on the issue and it is claimed the motion was rushed through. After the meeting a reaction took place and a vigorous protest raised. The secretary was called up and requested to keep the records open. Many claim this could not be done after a regular adjournment, but must be accomplished at a special or regular meeting according to parliamentary ruling, under which this body conducts its business.

Mrs. George F. Ferris recently resigned from the Woman's Club when the purchase of Liberty Bonds was brought up in that body. She is alleged to claim that her religious scruples would not permit her to invest for the purchase of more ammunition, which she figured was the object of the bond issue. Mrs. E. T. Pierce was the former president of the Woman's Club. Both are close neighbors and friends.

Los Terrados Hotel, S. Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

MONTHLY REPORT.

Soldiers' Home Shows Gain for November; Many Veterans Returning.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 4.—The report of membership at this branch on November 30, shows that there were present on that date 2802, and absent with leave, 3621; a total of 3665. Gain for the month was, by admission, 60; by readmission, 47; by transfer from other branches, 1. Losses were, by discharge, 27; by death, 46; by dropped from the roll, 7; and by transfer to another branch, 1. As usual at this period of the year, there are many returning from furlough, while a less number are going on leave, or applying for discharge. The Home looks good to the old soldier when the rainy season is near.

Army and navy people found in great numbers at "Coronado."—[Advertisement.

LOWER GAS RATE FOR LANKERSHIM.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LANKERSHIM, Dec. 4.—The decision of the State Railroad Commission going into effect Wednesday, December 5, giving to Lankershim an 85-cent gas rate, with a minimum rate of 50 cents for dwellings and 35 cents for apartment-houses, over the old rate of $1.50 per 1000 for the first 5000 cubic feet, is the occasion for much rejoicing in this vicinity, as it not only supplies resident families with cheap fuel, giving them natural gas at artificial rates, but puts Lankershim on the suburban map on par with any locality in Southern California.

The Southern California Gas Company is further showing confidence in the future of Lankershim by laying larger pipes from Burbank to this locality.

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Colorado agency, 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

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If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

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Vases enameled and rock crystal in light blue, pink or Dresden, for the dressing table.

Powder puff bracelets daintily enameled, fitted to black ribbon.

Candy boxes in rock crystal or silver with enameled knobs or covers.

Knitting needles in correct sizes, yarn bracelets and knitters accessories.

Clocks—miniature clocks, cks, daintily enameled, eight-day fine Swiss movements.

Gentlemens cigarette boxes in all silver or glass with silver covers,—suitable for den or dining room.

Gentlemens hammered or brocaded toiletware, extra fine long natural bristles.

Cigarette holders, ivory with one, two or three silver bands.

Fine sterling lead pencils, hold three feet of lead, always sharp.

Golf score books, dice boxes, flash lights, combined pocket knife, pencil and cigar cutter.

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Brocade Pattern—a soft gray finish.

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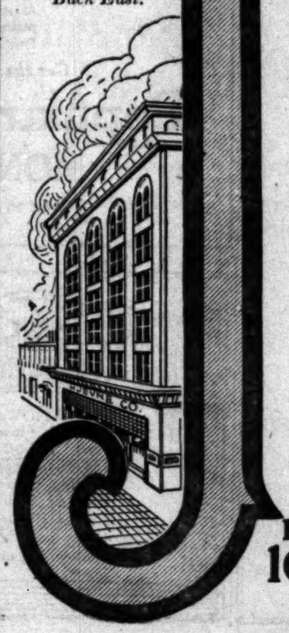

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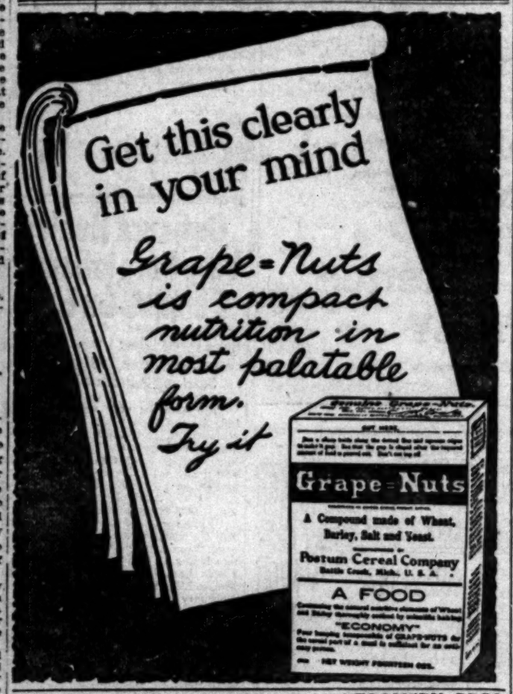

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BIG LEAGUE CHIEFS TO MEET DECEMBER 13.

SLASHING PLAYER LIMIT AND CUTTING SCHEDULE TO BE CONSIDERED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Club owners of the National and American leagues will meet here in joint session on December 13 to adopt a policy to pursue in connection with the war. This announcement was made tonight by August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals and chairman of the National Baseball Commission, after a conference with President Johnson of the American League.

The National League will hold its annual meeting in New York, December 11, and will come west to meet the American League club owners, who are to hold their annual session here a day later.

Slashing the player limit to eighteen men, devising a plan to collect the Federal war tax, limiting the training season to two or possibly three weeks, and the possible shortening of the schedules will be among the important questions for the consideration of the club owners.

"Baseball faces a critical situation," Herrmann said. "Club owners in both organizations have different views to express in regard to the player limit, the schedule and other issues, and a joint session, will, I think, iron everything out satisfactorily. We must have unity if baseball is to survive."

The South Pasadena football eleven

Lined up in one of the tricky shift plays that will be used against Santa Monica in the semi-finals of the title play-off at Manual Arts Saturday afternoon. The rotund figure decorating the background with the cheery smile and canvas breeches is no other than little Adam Leonard, South Pasadena coach. Immediately in front of Leonard crouches "Cap" Cravens, one of the most intelligent tackles in prep ranks.

STATISTICS OF GRIDIRON RIVALS.

Following are the season's records of South Pasadena and Santa Monica high schools. South Pasadena has amassed 199 tallies against the 15 collected by her opponents. Santa Monica is in possession of 203 points, while her contemporaries cornered but 13:

South Pasadena		Santa Monica	
South Pasadena	13	Hollywood	0
South Pasadena	20	Franklin	0
South Pasadena	21	Covina	0
South Pasadena	7	Fullerton	0
South Pasadena	42	Monrovia	0
South Pasadena	42	Glendale	0
Totals	199		15
Santa Monica	71	Redondo	0
Santa Monica	61	San Pedro	0
Santa Monica	61	Gardena	0
Santa Monica	0	Venice	0
Santa Monica	10	Compton	0
Santa Monica	0	Inglewood	13
Totals	203		13

Real Argument.

HAY PITCHERS BUSY FOR SUPREME GRIDIRON TEST.

BY JAMES DE CAMP.

THE efficacy of hay pitching as a training medium for pigskin pursuers will be thoroughly tested on Manual Arts Field, Saturday afternoon, when South Pasadena and Santa Monica come together in the prep title semi-finals.

Early last summer Coach Adam Leonard of the South Pasadenans gathered unto himself a goodly array of football talent, hired a "lizzie" and repaired to the fastnesses of the San Joaquin Valley hay fields. From dawn till dark Leonard and the coming rah-rah stars blistered their paws with pitchforks and toiled beneath the relentless sun. In the evening, after "chow" had been gobbled down, little Adam and his huskies gathered about the camp fire in a grove of eucalyptus trees to talk football, and when taps sounded Adam and the hay-hoisters rose and, with clenched fists upraised, repeated in solemn unison the following oath, "We can, we must, we will bring the title to South Pasadena this year."

The South Pasadena eleven is light, but plays a snappy game that bespeaks hardened muscles and determination. Coach Leonard claims these admirable qualities were inculcated in his tanbark performers by the discipline of the hay fields and the bonfire dissertations of last summer.

HIS THIRD YEAR.

Bob Cravens, captain and left tackle, can rightfully lay claim to being the mittiest entertainer of the Leonard line-up. This is Cravens's third year on the gridiron and those who have seen him in action predict a brilliant college future for the State quarter for Indiana, because of his stellar work for the Indiana University team.

Only four other members of the eleven have had previous football experience: Left Guard North, Half-backs Eldredge and Beardslee and Full-back Verry all having worn the moleskins last year. The other members of the line-up have mastered the fine points of the game quickly and are noted for their scrapping qualities. One hundred and fifty-one pounds is the team average, while the backfield stacks up at 141 pounds.

OPEN TYPE.

So far this season Leonard has used an open type of football, the fleetness of Perry and Buck, his ends, making play of this style strategic. Although the forward pass has been worked a great deal by the South Pasadenans this form of play has not been responsible for many tallies. Cravens alone has amassed eighty-nine points from formations which pulled him back from the line.

Following are the complete data on the South Pasadena players:

Position.	Weight.	Hgt.
Perry ..... L.E.	150	6
Cravens (Capt.) ..... L.T.	175	2
North ..... L.G.	153	1
Webb ..... C.	147	0
Merrill ..... R.G.	160	0
Sophian ..... R.T.	155	0
Buck ..... R.E.	141	0
Nutter ..... Q.	128	1
Eldredge ..... L.H.	140	1
Beardslee ..... R.H.	140	1
Verry ..... F.	156	1

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BEACH BOYS ARE BEING PUT ON EDGE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 4.—Santa Monica's fighting football eleven is being put on edge by Coach Voyle E. Brennen this week for its biggest game of the season thus far, the contest with South Pasadena in the first round of the playoff for the Southern California title.

Scheduled to be played at Manual Arts High School Saturday afternoon, this game will decide whether Santa Monica or South Pasadena goes on to compete in the semi-finals for the championship of the south.

Although not exactly an aggregation of star players the beach boys have shown a gritty spirit that carried them through the entire league season without a single defeat, playing six other high school elevens grouped in the bay section of the County League.

Santa Monica easily defeated Redondo, 72 to 0. On a poor field, San Pedro lost to the Blue and Gold eleven, 7 to 0. Gardena was an easy mark, taking a 61-to-0 defeat. Santa Monica battled Venice for a 32-to-0 victory. Compton was the first team to score on the bay boys, but was defeated 13 to 6.

With Inglewood doped to win, the Santa Monica squad came through with a smashing attack and a scrappy defense that took the contest, 12 to 7. Altogether, the league champs piled up 204 points against the 13 for their opponents.

The playoff contest was at first scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, but owing to the fact that there were a number of big college and military games on that date, it was postponed until next Saturday.

According to dope, South Pasadena is due to win the coming fracas, having defeated Santa Monica, 14 to 7 in a practice game early this season. South Pasadena is also favored for a victory on account of the stellar work displayed by Cravens, the husky tackle, who has scored practically all of the touchdowns made by that team.

As in the Inglewood battle, however, Santa Monica is going into Saturday's game with the spirit that if "they won't lose, they can't lose."

MENDE WINS GREAT BOUT FROM KRAMER.

BY SCOOP.

In the main event, which was referred to on the programme of the Vernon ring as the semi-windup, Kid Mende won the decision over Sailor Kramer after one of their usual hot scraps. There is so little to choose between these two classy featherweight that a decision is hard to give, but this time Mende won the first three rounds with the sailor taking the last round in a great rally. To date each boy has a fight to his credit, and the first one was called a draw.

Monk Fowler won another fight from Billy Wilson in the scheduled main event, but it was a poor go. Monk seemd to be lacking his usual punch. Had he fought in the vicious way with which he mastered Mike Golindo he would probably have beaten Wilson badly. Next Tuesday night Monk will be given a rest, when our old fighting friend, Chet Neff returns to give Phil Salvadore the four rounds of his young life.

When in doubt give a draw decision. Tommy Richards was handed one on a platter last night with Kid Julian the goat. The best Tommy should have had was a draw and he was lucky to get that consideration. In an extremely funny bout Battling Savage ran into a right punch to the heart with Kid Bell on the donor's end and it almost ruined him. This is the first time I have ever seen Savage even groggy, but this awkward Bell lad carried an awful wallop. The bout went to Bell. Kid Denby received a decision over Kid Jackson. O.K. two. In the opening preliminary Jimmie Henry outclassed Kid Urge, who lacked the experience, and won the decision.

Friday night there will be six classy newsboys bouts and admission is free.

CHRISTMAS DAY FOOTBALL.

The Ninety-first Division football team of Camp Lewis has received an offer of a game in this city on Christmas Day. P. H. Halbreiter asks the camp team to come south and play either the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Artillery, of the Thirty-sixth Division, or the Marines of San Francisco.

BANKS IS WINNER.

At the Title Insurance billiard parlors last night, Banks beat Chadbourne, 75 to 48. Tripp, champion of Illinois, will play Banks tonight.

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Baseball.

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Coast League Chiefs Here December 17.

Graham has Plan fo... Spring, Says Rum...

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE ...]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 4.—... disappointed and disgusted ... point of breaking. Judge ... wants to know whether he is ... to Los Angeles or stay here ... won't have the answer until ... Graham and Jack Atkin ... of the moneyed men of ... lay down their hands. So ... may, he is going to Seattle ... night to confer with Pres... ett of the Northwestern ... annual meeting of the Coast ... will be held in Los Angeles ... ber 17, and, of course, the ... have to go down to look ... terests. If Sacramento gives ... shot in the arm and waters ... planks down the proper ... coin, then the judge won't ... go to Los Angeles, and will ... month's salary for some of ... the Northwestern League.

"I haven't heard from ... the Beaver boss. The ... baseball has become hectic ... won't move much until Graham ... the rest of the boys begin to ... the bellows.

"I understand that ... some plan he wishes to ... will bring Sacramento ... front with a plan to finance ... and let us out of it."

Portland fans are aware ... Angeles has raised a ... than any other city ... to Portland being ... League next year. ... Powers, owner of the ... been quoted to the effect ... land were retained in the ... wouldn't bring his team ... season on account of the ... tion expense.

Meantime the judge ... over what is going to ... knows there is a berth ... him in the Northwestern ... League, having failed to ... fornia city willing to ... Portland players ... should decide to come ... teams.

COAST CONFERENC... ADOPTS SCH...

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE ...]

SAN FRANCISCO ... TRE TIMES, Dec. 4.—... for hours today, at the ... Hotel, representatives of ... versities of California, ... and Oregon Agricultural ... and Washington ... agreed upon a tentative ... schedule for next year.

The schedule as agreed ... be kicked full of holes ... war conditions and other ... if it takes as long to adopt ... ule that will stick ... to agree upon a tentative ... day, all of next year will be ... up in conversation and ... be no football.

Graduate Manager ... California was not present, ... called to his home ... on account of the ... mother and his place was ... J. L. Reith. Reith ... that he was not authorized ... dates for California, so ... that Manager Stroud will ... what was done today and ... thing up in the air ...

However, here are ... agreed upon, subject to ... letter and wire later ...

October 26—University of ... ington vs. O.A.C. at ...

November 3—Oregon vs. ... nia at Berkeley Field.

November 9—University of ... ington vs. Washington ... lege at Pullman.

November 16—Washington ... College vs. Oregon at ...

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November 23—California vs. ... versity of Washington ...

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Washington State College ... range a game with the ... Southern California to be ... Los Angeles, November 30.

In addition to the ... the conference games, Cal... schedule games with ... University of Southern ... and maybe Occidental and ...

As California goes to ... play Washington next ... school is put up against the ... tion of having a big game ... Washington has been ... game at Berkeley for the ... years, but as Washington ... come south next year, either ... or O.A.C. will be billed ... game with California at ... next fall.

CHICAGO CUBS TO DON ANGEL UNI...

Outfielder Schick and ... Driscoll of the Chicago ... wear uniforms of the ... Seraphs next season, ... an announcement made ... by Frazy Powers of the ... ers has secured both ... tion.

Driscoll will be remembered ... former football star of ... University.

PHOENIX SENDS ... TO CALIFORNIA

Phoenix High School ... challenge to the team ... champion of California ... to decide the prep title of the ... west. W. A. Malbrew, ... letic director of Phoenix ... that his school is very ... such a title argument.

Subject to Cons...

"Our little girl is ... quent attacks of croup ... O. Strong, Capella, Ga. ... give her Chamberlain's Cough ... edy, as one or two ... her." This is a favorite ... croup, as it can be ... and is pleasant and safe ... It contains no narcotic ... mant.

Blessing in Disguise.

VEGETABLE MAN HELPED BY WAR

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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GOT FITTED UP.

Young Man Admits Taking Letters that Told Him Where to Get Suit Cases and a Suit.

Joseph F. Klinger pleaded guilty before United States District Judge Trippet yesterday afternoon to taking two letters from the local post-office addressed to Carl Gray, a traveling companion, whom he met on the road when the pair were beating their way West over the Southern Pacific. At the same time he got a postal card addressed to Gray. This informed him that a suit case addressed to Gray was at the office of the Wells Fargo & Co. He got the suit case, and put on a suit of clothes that he found therein.

Klinger pleaded guilty to grand larceny before Superior Judge McCormick some time ago and is now an applicant for probation. The case in the Federal Court went over until the matter was disposed of in the State court. Although Klinger is but 27 years of age, he has already served a term in the Minnesota penitentiary, it is claimed.

LOSES LIFE IN FIRE.

Mother of Los Angeles Church Leader Dies in Blaze in Arkansas Town.

Information of the death of Mrs A. S. Teasdale in a fire at Rogers, Ark., was conveyed in a message received by her son, Everett P. Teasdale, yesterday. Mr. Teasdale is a member of the Housing Commission, president of the Temple Men's Club and is at present secretary of the National Defenders' Yuletide Committee.

The deceased leaves a husband and seven sons. One of the sons lives in San Francisco, one in Tulsa and one in Muskogee, Okla., and three in St. Louis. The deceased and her husband spent the last summer visiting with their son here.

MENTAL TEST FOR ENGLISH SUSPECT.

Following the suggestion of United States District Judge Bledsoe, Assistant United States District Attorney Moody yesterday swore out a warrant charging Edward Davis, an Englishman, who claims his name is Edward Holt, with being insane, and the man will be taken to the psychopathic ward at the County Hospital for observation.

Previously Davis pleaded not guilty in Judge Bledsoe's court to sending scurrilous letters to C. White Mortimer, the British Consul, and to Mrs. Mortimer. The court remarked that it was plain Davis is suffering from some abnormal mental condition, and thought it would be the part of wisdom to ascertain if the man is responsible for his repeated violations of the law.

INDICT SIX.

The following indictments were returned yesterday by the Federal grand jury: Joe Dimoolles, selling liquor to a soldier; Tong Chew Gwon, having smoking opium in his possession; Frank Edwards and Sid Totten, smuggling smoking opium; Charles G. Wilson and Obriu Wurtz, failing to register.

DRY AND SUFFRAGIST VOTE NEXT THURSDAY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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Railroad Record.

STEEL FREIGHT HELD TOO LOW.

Advance of Forty Per Cent. Allowed Railroads.

Concession not What was Asked of Commission.

Compromise Tariff is Aimed to Settle Arguments.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Increases in freight rates on iron and steel articles ranging as high as 40 per cent. were allowed to western railroads today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The increases, however, were not so great as the railroads asked.

The railroads had asked to cancel commodity rates and apply fifth class rates, which would have caused increases varying from 20 to 80 per cent. The commission held, however, that these were too high and allowed a varying scale of increases ranging up to 90 per cent. of the fifth class rate.

Former rates on iron and steel articles were entirely too low in western trunk territory, the commission held, owing mainly to the depression of the Chicago-St. Paul rate in competition with water carriers.

The new rates which may be filed shortly would, apply principally from Chicago, Peoria, Ill., St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Mississippi River crossings to various western destinations.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today deferred until April 4, 1918, the effective date on proposals of the principal trunk line railroads, east of the Mississippi, to raise joint rail and lake rates to the level of all-rail rates. Investigation of the entire water competition situation on the Great Lakes will be made meanwhile.

Operation of the Clayton law, which prohibits railroads from making joint purchases of supplies, would be deferred until January 1, 1919, by a resolution introduced today by Senator Overman.

WHEAT FROM AUSTRALIA

Steamer Due Here Soon May Carry Return Cargo for Los Angeles Shippers.

An Australian government steamer with a cargo of from 6000 to 7000 tons of wheat, is due to arrive at Los Angeles Harbor within a few days, according to a statement made by Acting Traffic Manager C. H. Matson yesterday. Mr. Matson stated that it is understood the wheat is under the control of the United States food administration, and that the agents are Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Mr. Matson believes that the arrival of this vessel at the local port will afford a special opportunity to Los Angeles shippers in providing a return cargo.

"This ship, I am sure, will accept a return cargo from Los Angeles, he said. It will sail from here about the first of January, and this will give the Los Angeles merchants an opportunity to make shipments direct to Australia. This is the fourth Australian government steamer to come to this Coast. The first came to Los Angeles with 6000 tons of flour and the second and third went to San Francisco with wheat."

Conservation.

CHEFS' TALKS ATTRACT MANY.

Women Learn How Desserts and Sweets are Made.

Also Hear Lecture on Value of Milk as Food.

Demonstrations to be Given Daily This Week.

Interest in the practical conservation of food is making such rapid strides that the second chefs' demonstration in The Times Assembly Hall yesterday, under the direction of the State Council of Defense, met with even more success than the first day's did. Like the day previous hundreds of people were turned away both there and at Hamburger's, where demonstrations will be given at 2:30 p.m. each day this week.

Thomas Cooney, chef at the Van Nuys, lectured, and Thomas Bowen, another well-known chef, spoke on patriotic conservation. Mr. Cooney's subject was "Milk, and Its Food Values." Members of the audience asked him many questions, which he gladly answered.

Eugene Cordeau, director of the Food Conservation Committee of the Southern California Cooks' Association, selected H. C. Hartman as practical demonstrator yesterday. It was the day of sweets, desserts, puddings and bread. Frank Britton assisted in the demonstration, as did Louis Brandon, chef at the Union League Club, and Tony Larsen, chef at Morley's Cellar.

A large number of patriotic recipes were given by Lucian Heiser, chef at the Alexandria; H. C. Hartman, pastry chef at the California Club, and John Becker, pastry chef at the Hollywood Hotel.

Among Mr. Heiser's recipes was one for baked fruit pudding. He uses one pound bread crumbs, one-half pound chopped suet, one-half pound raisins, one-half pound currants, one-half pound sugar, one-half quart milk, one-fourth teaspoon of a little salt and spices and one tablespoonful of soda. Mix all the dry ingredients well, then thoroughly dissolve the soda in a little milk, and add to the dry ingredients and lay in a buttered mold. Steam for two hours. Then cover with another pan to retain the steam as the hot fruit does not brown. When cold cut into neat serving squares with some jelly or sauce and serve.

Creamed cabbage: Shred cabbage, measure as oatmeal, spices enough to season, one tablespoon sugar, teaspoon salt, tablespoon flour, one cup vinegar, one cup water, one cup cream, one tablespoon butter, one egg, flavor most. Have pot of water boiling, put in cabbage and boil 5 minutes, drain well, put in dish and bake in moderate oven.

War bread, by John Beckett: Three pounds flour, one pound white, cornmeal, one pound graham flour, one pound molasses, four ounces lard and five ounces of salt. Take two pints of yeast, one pint of which is potato yeast in it, add molasses and melted lard, put water enough to make a thin batter, let rise over night, then add the salt and flour. Knead well. When the quantity is ready take out one pint of batter for a sponge for next day's baking. Add to the dough 1½ pints water, one quart more flour, let rise again, then put in pans and let rise nearly full and bake in medium oven.

Mr. Cordeau's gluten bread: One quart milk, one cup sugar, one cup shortening, one cup compressed yeast, one cup cornmeal, one cup graham flour, one cup gluten flour, one cup bran, one cup wheat germ, one tablespoon salt, one tablespoon soda dissolved in a little water, put in sponge when milk is lukewarm, add flour enough to make a thick batter, let rise over night, then add flour enough to make stiff dough, let rise again, then put in pans and let rise nearly full and bake in medium oven.

WIPE SLATE CLEAN.

On motion of Assistant United States District Attorney Palmer, a nol-pros was entered yesterday in the case of Meyer Richmond, who was twice tried on the charge of perjury in connection with the bankruptcy case of his father, J. Richmond, of Pasadena. The jury in both instances disagreed. Judge Trippet granting the motion.

Coulter's Fire Adjustment Sale

225 SOUTH BROADWAY

The photograph shows the large number of people in daily attendance at this sale.

This is gratifying to us because we have been at much trouble to conduct the Sale ourselves instead of placing it in the hands of a salvage company.

The damage done by fire, smoke and water to our $50,000 stock of

Blankets, Linens, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Men's Furnishings, Waists and Sweaters, Knit Underwear

Was so extensive that all the damaged goods could not be placed on sale at once. It was necessary to keep a part in the storerooms, and these are now being constantly brought forward to replace articles sold. Those who attend now in many instances have the same opportunities as offered to earlier buyers.

Please read the rules of the Sale given below, and remember that they are made for your convenience, and to facilitate purchases.

RULES OF SALE

All purchases must be for cash; no goods charged. No goods exchanged, or sent C. O. D. No telephone orders accepted. Please carry small parcels. All purchases delivered free of charge, but we reserve the right to deliver within four days after purchase.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

FOUNDED in 1878

Old Location — 225 South Broadway — Old Location

$5 FULL SET OF TEETH $5

Best Set (none better) $10.00
Gold Crowns, 22k. (Best) $4.00
Bridge Work (Best) $4.00
Gold Fillings and Inlay (Best) $1.00
Silver Fillings (Best) 50c
Extraction (Painless) 50c

All Work Guaranteed for 15 Years.
ONE PRICE FOR ALL.

The only private dentist in Los Angeles doing such high-class dentistry at such wonderfully reduced prices.

Not a new concern. A private, modern office, with experienced operators that have been in this office for the past 15 years. Every modern instrument and equipment to insure your teeth to be the best.

References — Citizens' Nat. Bank, Farmers-Dehrmann Co., and thousands of patients in Southern Cal.

Free Examination.

IMPORTANT

My years of success in my present location have caused many advertising dental offices to imitate my advertisement.

Don't Be Deceived.

Be sure you are in the right office.

DR. J. ARTHUR FORTER
Formerly Yale Dentists.
Phone P1844. 444 So. Broadway.

Frantz Premier

Electric Vacuum Cleaner.

$5.00 Down
$1.00 Week.

The Gift for her—the gift of easier housecleaning, of time saved, of lighter household tasks and brighter days, a gift to make her recall the happiness of Christmas morning everytime she turns the switch and cleans the playway.

If you don't want to pay cash, have us put one away, start paying now.

Price $35

In these days of efficient methods one will learn from experience that efficiency in the household reduces both the labor and the expense. To properly clean a carpet, it is not necessary nowadays to either damage the rug by a battle with the broom or whip it to shreds on the lawn or clothesline.

Simply connect the 25-foot cord on the Frantz Premier to any lamp socket, run the cleaner over the carpet slowly, and the wonderful suction, aided by the beater brush, will remove every particle of dirt and dust, together with all ravelings and lint.

$35.00 for a Frantz Premier, payable on the easy-payment plan, will return to you in comfort and satisfaction many times the purchase price.

For sale by all good dealers everywhere.

The Woodill & Hulse Electric Co.
111-13 East 3rd Street.

Electric Appliances of All Kinds Sold on Easy Time Payments.

Housewives Now More Than Ever Before Realize the Importance of Purity in Food Products

While on my lecture tours, meeting housewives in all sections of the country—I have observed that women are now wide awake to the vital necessity of utmost purity in articles of food,

It used to be that unscrupulous manufacturers were at liberty to foist rankly adulterated food stuffs on the unsuspecting housewife. This production of low grade, frequently worthless and often injurious merchandise gained such strides that the government stepped in with Pure Food legislation and checked it. This measure of protection aroused housewives to the situation and the importance of purity in articles of table use. And as a result of this awakening wise housewives have set a higher standard of purity than the Food Laws demand. The federal and state authorities have cut off to a great extent the manufacture of products of an injurious nature. The great majority of housewives have gone even farther—and insist on *absolute* purity.

Take Baking Powder for example. There are many different brands of baking powders on the market. All that *are* on the market are made within the limits of the law—are as pure as the law demands.

But there are other things to be taken into consideration—will they give the best results—are they economical in use?

The housewife now insists that baking powder be as pure as it can be made. That it possess no impurities—no adulterants—no useless fillers—no injurious properties of any sort. They want—and are *entitled* to—a baking powder so proportioned and blended it remains pure in the baking.

After testing many different brands of baking powders, I am thoroughly convinced that Calumet Baking Powder extends far beyond the standards of purity demanded by the food laws.

Critical experiments establish the fact that Calumet leaves no harmful residue, as do many powders that comply with pure food requirements. The bakings it produces are not only light, fluffy and tasty—but wholesome and healthful—which really is the final test of a baking powder's purity.

The housewife of today wants something better than "just as good." She wants the best, and in my articles on Baking Powder, I have no hesitancy in recommending Calumet

Maude Marie Castillo

NOTE—Miss Castillo is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

"In The Morning"

Brighten Your Shoes With

SHINOLA

Takes but a few moments.

Softens and preserves leather. Makes shoes wear longer. 50 shines for a dime.

SHINOLA HOME SET makes shining easy.

Genuine bristle dauber.
Large lamb's wool polisher.

Ask Nearest Store

BLACK—TAN—WHITE—RED

HOME SET

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY,
Accepted subject to the following rates and rules.

The rate for inserting PREPAID classified advertisements in The Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday Times, 2c per word each insertion. The minimum charge for any classified advertisement, except those measured by the inch, is 10c per insertion, cash or check of any kind will be received in payment for Liners. In case of dispute as to correctness of advertisement will be rectified during the first insertion only. Errors must be reported at once after the first insertion.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 145,000 copies, and more than 90 per cent of these are regularly delivered in the 324 cities of Los Angeles newspaper circulation.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200. Home 10291, any time day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character, including medical, immoral, questionable or misleading. We carefully scrutinize every advertisement submitted to keep its advertising columns clean and reliable.

This is a guaranty of protection to the reader, as well as it is to legitimate advertisers.

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the purpose of placing the want advertising service as nearly to classified advertisements, printed in The Times, as possible, telephone, telegraph, messenger, and have "Liners" and other advertisements inserted, bronze letter boxes have been placed in the various branch offices of The Times, as indicated.

Corrections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Rush phone or advertising copy must contain the full name and address of the advertiser, for protection of advertisers and handling under which it is published. Without the advertiser's name and address, the ads cannot be inserted as follows:

LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE—
CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 2 p.m. Saturday. Ads received after that time will be accepted until 11 a.m. Saturday.

SCENARIO & FICTION WRITING TAUGHT. Big-time prize contest now on. Write for booklet and Photoplay letter-box Times, eve., 1 p.m. Open to public. DAILY, 717 Majestic Theater. Pico 1191.

LAST-MINUTE SERVICE
Is a Times accessory. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. Main 8200.

TRADING UP-TAIRS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Watches cleaned and guaranteed for $1. A. ERICKSON & SON, 1st floor, 332 S. Hill.

CLASSES IN SPANISH, FRENCH; BEST NATIVE teachers; begin Dec. 10. Enroll now. DE LARA SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, 709 Story Bldg. 628 S. Main. Main 5081.

PROFESSIONAL SANTA CLAUS, WITH OUTFIT. Engagements; parties, dances, carnivals. 6 years' experience. Address Box 7, Mail box 1, Pasadena.

VACUUM CLEANING—REGR. $12; NOW, $8; SATISfaction guaranteed. Phone HOLLYWOOD 534 before 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

BLACK YOUR MAGAZINE OFFER SUBSCRIPTIONS with CHESTER STEPHENS, 1020 S. Fremont ave., Los Angeles. 63545. Edwy. 6216.

ALL KINDS OF BOOKS REPAIRED, NEW BOOKS for sale. We guarantee to stop all leaks. GARRARD, 327½ S. Broadway.

TYPEWRITING, 10 CENTS PAGE; SPECIALIZE manuscripts, revising. Miss Cook, secretary, graduate. 1206 ROBERTS BLDG. 02705.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 705 Felgusen Bldg. Third and Hill.

The location of additional hales will be published as they are installed.

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Branch offices: 6119 S. Spring st.

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FOR REAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS SHOP AT the Women's Exchange, 733 S. Grand. 8th floor. Come in and look around; we have curios, camera closing out sending, Xmas cards, fancy goods, clothing and novelties. Also cut glass, silverware, linens, etc.; Sandrof, fall-front and baldness cured; separate rooms for ladies.

FOR XMAS—PATHE HOME, SAPPHIRE BALL, the phonograph that sings, guaranteed not to scratch records; plays all sizes; 2 to 4 minute double-face records, 150 up; come in and hear the sapphire ball; terms if desired. WALKER PIANO CO., 622 S. Hill.

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FOR AN ACCEPTABLE HOLIDAY GIFT SEE the WONDER WASHER. EVER TIRE of sewing machine? Foot or electrically operated.
THE WONDER WASHER MACHINE CO.,
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PERSONAL—Business.

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$1.00. $1.00. $1.00.
Kean tells full names, how long you will live, your occupation and what condition your health is in and how to improve it. Kean tells you all about your wife, husband, sweetheart, or lover, and if best to win the love of any one desired. Kean tells you exactly what you want to know about any matter, whether pertaining to business, health or love affairs, and when you will marry, if at all, and gives their name, occupation and description, to a hair. Kean tells you everything, past, present and future, you called to find out, and that, too, without putting you a single question. You speaking or writing, except Call-fornia's premier Psychic-Palmist (licensed). Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 2402 S. Grand ave. Hours, 10 to 8 daily; Sunday, 11 to 3.

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$1.00—READINGS—$1.00
2063 STEPHENSON AVE.
Take Stephenson avenue car east on 7th street. Hours, 10 a.m., to 8 p.m. 41318.

PERSONAL — PROF. CAIRO, GENUINE EGYPtian Palmist, born in Holy Land. My family 3 hundred years celebrated thoroughly conscientious. Calls read for 14,000 at 1 time. Reposition. Hours 9 to 9. 628 GLADYS AVE. 8497. 4175 E. 1st. Take any car to E. 7th st.

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Miss Dare, from India, leading ordained psychic, remains only all this week. Don't forget his FREE position in Sunday's paper. Come in day. What a day! 1820 S. FIGUEROA ST. No sign. Phone 22141.

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CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC
READINGS DAILY. SEE HIM. DON'T DELAY.
217 W. THIRD—NEAR HILL ST.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist, 32 years in Los Angeles; readings daily, 10 to 9. Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c; class lectureage solicited. 821 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—EDWARD K. EARLE, THE NOTED Palmist, located at 1140 W. Pico ave. Phone A5020. Hours 10 to 5. Walker Auditorium, Monday, Dec. 3 to 8.

PERSONAL — TRANSFERABLE MEMBERSHIP, L. A. A. Club, for sale. Address C1, box 352, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

PERSONAL—HELP US SERVE YOU;
by telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10291.

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For quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in the down-town office buildings. The locations of these are printed in the first column of the "Liner" index.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

1000 WELL-PRINTED BUSINESS CARDS.....$1.00
1000 well-printed letterheads.....$2.00
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1000 well-printed buff envelopes.....$3.00
1000 well-printed business announcements.....$2.50
500 theater tickets, any color.....$1.75
500 dance tickets.....$1.75
1000 dance programs.....$2.50
25 wedding announcements or invitations.....$2.00
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Leading Employment and Labor Agents.
110 West Second st.

Carpenter, mining.....$4.00 day
Timbermen, Imperial Valley.....$4.00 day
Laborers, auto tires.....$20 week
Auto mechanic, city.....$4.00 day
Laborers, city.....$2.50 day
Caterpillar engineer, ranch.....$4.75 day
Horse cutgrubbing, big job in country.....$2.50 day
Truck driver, freight in country.....$18 week
Dairyman, $40 and board; 2 in family; must be married; gardener also required.
Married gardener, raise vegetables on shares; see notice. Nevada.....$40
Dishwasher, $5; kitchen-girl, $5.50 week
Label boy, city.....$20 mo. Boy carr....$25 mo.
Cash grocery shoppers, walnut ranch.....$4.50 per day
Hotel, restaurant and camp help of all kinds. See Murray & Ready.
Married orchardist, near country, $2 day, fd.
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Man.....$60, month, board
Married rancher, boss city.....$60, month, house
Married milker, boss city.....$75, mo., house
Milker, $3 day, fare.....$40 mo. fd.
Milker, $3 per day.....$40 mo. fd.
Prune laborers, farm in city.....$2.50 day
2 milk laborers, mining co.....$2.50 day
2 farm laborers, all winter's job.....$2.50 day
2 Italian laborers, free fare, fish.....$50 hour
12 Mexican wood choppers, free fare.....$2.50 day
25 laborers, bridge gang, free fare.....$2.50 day
2 lumber jacks, boss farm.....$60
Arizona.....$50, $60 mo., fd.
We Lead—Others Follow.

WANTED—
BOOK-KEEPERS—STENOGRAPHERS,
OFFICE MEN.
Timekeeper and clerk.....$75
Civil engineer (young).....$100
Stock-keeper, Arizona.....$100
Assistant cost clerk, Arizona.....$90
Young clerical man, city.....$90
Bookkeeper, Nationwide.....$125
Book-keeper, garage.....$100
Stenographer, Arizona.....$125
Stenographer, Arizona.....$100
Stenographer, railroad.....$70
RAILROAD TYPIST & SKILL CLERK.....$90
BANK BOOK-KEEPER.....$150
BANK BOOK-KEEPER.....$175
SALESMEN, CLERKS, MANAGERS.
We have vacancies in Nevada, Arizona and Low Grade mines; experienced in ROCKWOOD FURNISHINGS, $150; GROCERIES, $100; SHOES, $75-$90; AUTO ACCESSORIES, $75-$100; DRAPERIES AND RUGS, $100; HARDWARE, $90; DRY GOODS, $115; RETAIL STATIONERY, $75. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg. (Agency.)

WANTED—AUDITOR, AGE 32-40, ABLE, $150. A-1 book-keeper, wholesale experience, $100. A-1 bank book-keeper, $90.
A-1 clerical, A-1 concern, $75 and $85.
Clerical young man, north, $18.
Collector, $90; bond, $100.
Office boy, $20; $25; $30.
Shipping clerk, familiar all kinds grain, $100.
Shipping clerk, exp. whole produce, $100 up.
Stylist, miller, young man, start $15.
Young man wanted for office work.
Sitting room to register for positions.
BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE (Agency.)
312 Security Bldg. 8th and Spring.

WANTED—SEVERAL EXPERIENCED BANK MEN for good positions, including bookkeepers, statements, etc. Complaint book-keeper, $25-$35; large manufacturer, $90-$95, excellent future. Good book-keeper and stenographer for general office; familiar with auto parts, $90-$100. (Clerical young man, 18-20, exempt, $60. Splendid opportunities agency, $35. Office boy, 16-17, $8-$10, extra good opportunity. Other openings now in many positions; complete list and when you will marry, if at all, and gives their name, occupation and description, to a hair. Kean tells you everything, past, present and future, you called to find out, and that, too, without putting you a single question. You speaking or writing, except California's premier Psychic-Palmist (licensed). Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 2402 S. Grand ave. Hours, 10 to 8 daily; Sunday, 11 to 3.

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Room 1, Fifth floor.
Boys—Young Men!
If you need employment, counsel or guidance, go in a "blind ally," "a square peg in a round hole," a stranger and don't know where to go, come in and see us.
Does not cost anything to ask questions.
Membership in the association and employment of confidential nature, and counsel friendly.
Ask for STANLEY BAKER, Secretary.
Open 8 hours, 8:30 to 12, 1 to 5.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; GARDENER, MUST BE experienced driver and automobile flowers and fruit. Married preferred. Must live North and driving no Sunday work. No room or board furnished. Must have without references and experience as all there is to the job. Wages $75 per month. Address A, box 500, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—ASSISTANT STEWARD; STORE-ROOM man; baggage porter; pastry chef for resort hotel; 2nd cook, $75; 3rd cook, $60; 2 bakers, $75; 2 bakers, pastry man; cafe checker, 2 bus boys; 4 supply boys; bakery stock boy; counter operator; night counter man; 2 waitresses, $60; waitress for resort hotel; 2 kitchen girls. HOTEL TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 645 S. Main st. Main 8274.

WANTED—TWO SALESMEN FOR THE BEST-selling barber property on the market. Real estate experience preferred. Call at once. Salesman and willing to do as you are shown, come in and see me.
W. L. TWINING,
206 Central Bldg., S.W. cor. 6th and Main.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER.
for small building town. Prefer single man. Salary $70, board and room. Immediate action necessary. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg. (Agency.)

WANTED—MECHANIC COMPETENT TO INSPECT, overhaul and finish Studebaker cars. Steady employment; wages $35 to start. Address A, box 6, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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Book-keeper-typist, Imp. Valley, exempt.....$100
Asst. book-keeper, little typing, exempt.....$90
Bank book-keeper, ledger work, suburban.....$90
Asst. book-keeper, rancho packing co.....$90
STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPISTS.
A1 Stenographer, executive ability.....$85-$100
Steno. and voucher clerk, Antigua, mine.....$100
Steno. and Remington-Wahl biller, country.....$100
Beginning steno. and typist, under 21.....$60
Underwood typist, light steno. work.....$60
3 typists and clerks, good company, 18-21.....$60
Cr. typist, little typing, exempt.....$60
OFFICE CLERKS.
Invoice clerk, good at figures, exempt.....$70-$75
2 experienced office clerks, exempt.....$65-$70
Jr. clerk, little typing, good hours.....$60
Jr. clerk, good penman, under 21.....$50
Com. clerk, city, young, bright, board &.....$45
OFFICE BOYS.
Clean-cut office boy, chemical house.....$40
Office boy, with wheel, 17-19 years.....$45
Office boy, advertising.....$40
Office boy, south side company.....$35
Errand boy, jr. clerk, city.....$25
SPECIAL.
CIVIL ENGINEER for suburban town; prefer young college graduate, drafting work.....$100
HARDWARE SALESMAN, country, thoroughly experienced, must know gas engines, general.....$125
Bright, neat-appearing office girl.....$60
You can qualify for us today.
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WANTED—GOOD PENMAN, ACCURATE AT FIGures with some knowledge of office routine, bank keeping, drafting, factory orders, etc., to take position as cashier in wholesale business. Must furnish first-class references. Address A, box 1012, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—WE PUT OUT ONE SPECIAL AD. vertising X-mas offer once a year and want 2 more live people to help us. Call 9 to 12 for appearance. Apply 8 5012 only, ROOM 414, 627 S. Broadway.

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Take Pico Car to Hope,
Walk by Block South.

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WANTED—CLERKS, STENOGRAPHERS, $75 UP beginning salaries, doing your patriotic duty by Uncle Sam. The young men are being drafted. Are you going to be part? Do YOU realize that your country needs YOU just as much as the young men? Your salary will depend upon your standing in the examination; your standing upon your preparation. I have had 300 Civil Service students the past three years. Can help you. MR. GROMMET, fourth floor, Metropolitan Bldg. (See Instruction ad.)

WANTED—
Book-keeper, some stenography, Calexico.....$20
Stenographer, light book-keeping.....$12
Fire insurance.....$100
Stenographer and biller.....$100
Biller and stenographer, El Centro.....$100
Young local stenographer, good personality.....$15
Cr. clerk, $100; bond.....$100
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930 Union Oil Bldg. 7th and Spring sts.

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FOR EXCHANGE—5 ACRES, ELEGANT PEACH and apricot bearing orchard, 2 miles Azusa. Water, cement flumes, house, etc. Price $5000, clear. Want bungalow, clear for clear. R. O. GARDNER, 310 Lissner Bldg. Main 4206.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES AT TIPTON, TUlare county, wheat land, under cultivation. Nothing better, $65 acre. Want Los Angeles improved. E. P. GRAY, 612 Black Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—A SNAP FOR QUICK DEAL. Three lots, 50 by 170 ft., with 2 new buildings, 2 walls, fine soil, close in. Worth $12,000, will deal for $8000 cash. REALTY HOLDING CO., 727 Mercantile Place (Florentine stairway.) A9852.

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FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL, HIGHLY IMproved 5-acre home; close in; 2 blocks from Broadway; think full price, $850 with $1250; new clear-lot $140 month rent. See this first. RYAN & STANLEY, 410-411 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, TRANSIENT AND steady trade; 20 rooms; always full. Sell or lease; good furniture, a real snap. Come in and talk it over. MATTHEWS, 216 American Bank Bldg. Main 8870.

FOR SALE—$700 HANDLES 24 ROOMS, MODern corner brick building; rooms all one floor, new, elegantly furnished, all rooms rent; clear $200 month; cheap at $5000; terms. See HOME INVESTMENT CO., 300 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—14-ROOM HOUSEKEEPING SUITES and 2 stores; rent $125; price $2000. Address S, box 476, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—INCOME $50,000 YEAR.
Lease and furnishings of finest 200-room apartment-house in city. See DUNLAY, 631 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Exclusive Agent.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE, 17 ROOMS, rent $50. Lease; all steady roomers, close in; no vacancy; owner must leave city; bargain. Price $775, terms, $500 will handle. BUSINESS INVESTMENT CO., 314½ S. Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—$700 CASH AND 40-ROOM apartment-house, clear, reasonable rent; no vacant rooms. Want 5 or 6-room house, west. $1400 cash. Address DD, box 102, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$250 BUYS THIS CLEAN, HOMElike place of 11 rooms on west side close in. Rent, less than 6 per cent. Must sell. Act quick. REALTY, Room 625 Cons. Realty, 6th and Hill.

TO LET—85-ROOM APARTMENT AND ROOMing-house; good location, 1000 block west of Arcade Depot. 508 STANFORD AVE., rear corner of Fifth st.

WANTED—TENANTS DESIRING TO SAVE 50 by telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10091.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE, 20 ROOMS, NEW rent $75; ¼ block of South Main. No agents. Have two keys and will not show. Phone BROADWAY 4807.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 20 ROOMS, 2 rooms vacant, well furnished; a snap. See Owner, 12 Centro, Cal.

FOR SALE—54-ROOM HOUSE, MONEY-MAKER, rent $55; clearing $125 month; $700. RELIABLE REALTY CO., 1164½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—10 FINE ROOMS, NEW, IN PRICE $450, snap. Always full. 622 CROCKER ST.

FOR SALE—17 ROOMS RENT PAID TO JAN. 7, $225. OWNER CO., 307 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—$800; TAKES 60 ROOMS ON SOUTH Bdwy. See owner, 1013 E. NINTH ST.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—36-ROOM MODERN APARTment-house, 4 blocks from Hamburger's, all outside apartments, furniture; price $20,000; first-class house full proof; owner 5 years; wants bungalow. RYAN & STANLEY, 410-411 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE CORNER, 60 rooms, and sun parlor, beautiful lobby, all marble; hardwood floors, all rooms; ideally furnished in hardwood; think again, full price $28000; terms only $250. RYAN & STANLEY, 410-411 Grant Bldg.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE—32-ROOM MODERN, close-in corner, 10 private baths, elaborately hot and cold water, private baths, elaborately furnished; lease; rent only $75. Price $1100. HOME INVESTMENT CO., 300 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—FINE APARTMENT-HOUSE, 28 rooms, near 9th and Grand ave., clearing $250 monthly, cheap rent, three years left on lease; 10 months' rent free. Price $2500, $1500 will handle. Greatest bargain in Los Angeles today. 215 S. 9TH ST.

WANTED—HOTELS AND APARTMENTS IN EXchange for ranches, dwellings, lots or cash. OWNER, 1759 Price Bldg. Main 4117.

FOR EXCHANGE — 64-ROOM APT., REDUCED rent, full house, making money; will trade for 25500 Want money, bungalow, lot. Make offer. THROOP, A5953. Main 8518.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—APARTMENT HOUSE AND lease, west side, close in. Call OWNER, Pico 1759. Price $8000. This is a money maker.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—3 LOTS, ALL CLEAR, VALued at $2250 or $2750 each. Those lots are 50-foot frontage on brow of hill just off West Adams st. I want bungalow in $3000 to $4000 class; house to be built; will give or take cash difference. We charge no commission. WALTER FRANKLIN, 238 Security Bldg. Main 8870.

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL ASSUME $10,000 AND give two good business lots clear, well situated, price $11,000, for an apartment building about 30 rooms; R.W. or Long Beach. BEN WHITE, 204 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 50x 175-foot lot beyond Western in heart of moving picture business, Hollywood. Must go for $2500. Want city lots. J. LEAVER, owner, 1670 E. 20th, South 857; 21879.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Desirable lots, clear, in southwest, for modern bungalow in city. Will assume up to $1500. O. M. NEWBY, with GEO. J. CORTELYOU, 534 Bradbury Bldg. Main 1302.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED—FURNISHINGS OF apartments or rooming-house to $3000; for 6 fine lots near Jefferson and Atlantic. SIMMONS, 208 Trust and Savings Bldg. 60154.

FOR EXCHANGE—16 ACRES IN CITY, 5 CENTS car fare; value $14,000. Wants city lots; motive to $11,000; might assume. KINSEY, 60177, Bdwy. 3056.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1000 LOT AS PAYMENT ON 6-room bungalow, balance monthly. 222 CALIFORNIA BLDG. Main 5579.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD 4-ROOM HOUSE, BATH and porches, large lot and garage, good town on boulevard, cities fruit belt and oil fields. Rents $14 per month, with water; equity $500, balance $900. Building loan, want truck, auto or what have you? Address D9, box 287, TIMES OFFICE.

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Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—$7 D. H. LINGLE CO., 729 Story Bldg.
$2700—Bungalow and $5000 one for much.
$12,000—Fine close-in dwelling on one lot for Hamilton or Wilshire property.
$65,000—Apartment bldg., close in west side. Want clear property at $40,000.
$35,000—Apartment bldg., west side. Want clear vacant property, and good location, to $17,500.
$11,000—Store and flat building, Main st. Want Los Angeles.
$12,500—Flats, Venice, Tor.; want income here or at San Francisco.
$12,000—Flats, Hollywood; want clear lots or bungalow to $5000.
$6,500—Flats, 16 rooms, income $360; want clear lots or bungalow; close location, to $5000.
TRADES BIG AND LITTLE EVERYWHERE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CORNER LOT WITH 5 BUNgalows, $6000; price $7500; $1500 cash, balance $1500 per month. One acre walnuts, modern bungalow, garage; chicken outfit, $2000; $200 per month. $1500 cash, balance improved or unimproved, San Gabriel or San Fernando valley preferred. Will trade for 10-foot alley. OWNER, Wilshire 2570 or address S, box 201, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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CONFECTIONERY, FOUNTAIN, ICE CREAM; good location; rent $15, for hurry-up sale $450. Call room 24, 119½ S. SPRING ST.

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Fine fixtures to be sold 2 p.m.
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$400—BAKERY ROUTE, estab. years; nice outfit, guaranteed clearing $60 day; trial given.
$300—HANDLE'S LUNCHROOM, best city; capable $50 day; couple handle; clear $150 month.
$850—CONFECTIONERY, business dist. Hollywood; living apts.; nice steady trade; fine income.
$2000—SUBURBAN GROCERY, little opp.; sales $600; rent $20; kindergarten; prof. the.
$2500—WASTE PAPER business, estab. years; fully equip.; clears $125 month; investigate.
$4500—EQUIPPED GARAGE, lots, buildings, fine mill; farm dist.; clears $200 mo.; terms.
$1100—OIL STATION, fine location, heavy traffic; owner crippled; lucky man clear $150.
$1500—OIL ESTAB. NURSERY, well stocked, owner handling same for L. A.; snap.
$450—LAUNDRY ROUTE, all family work, better class; clears $30 wk.; trial offered.
$275—RESTAURANT, close in; daily receipts $30; owner drafted, 10 days' trial given; salary paid if investment not positively worth $500.

FOR SALE—LARGE ELECTRICAL STORE WILL sell at invoice; fine trade; clearing above all expenses $500 per month; client's death don't need the money, and will sell on terms that you can pay for store out of the profits of the business. Don't write unless you mean it; will be glad to have buyer investigate this thoroughly. Stock will invoice between $8000 and $9000; this is an unusually good store, with the business end established. Address G, box 212, TIMES OFFICE.

$500—GROCERY WITH MODERN LIVING APTS. in connection. Total rent $30. No soliciting or agents; strictly cash business. Call 208 DELTA BLDG., 420 S. Spring.

GIFT AND FAVOR SHOP, THE BEST IN BEAUtiful Pasadena. High class patronage; over 2000 sq. ft. of floor space; $1500 will handle. BUSINESS INVESTMENT CO., 314½ S. Spring.

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COME AND GO OVER OUR LIST OF GROCERIES CONFECTIONERIES, GARAGES, GENERAL STORES, CIGAR STANDS. WE HAVE VALUES. THE MOTOR SALES & EX. CO., 511 Delta Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR GOOD FARM land, best confectionery uptown, doing fine business; will stand rigid investigation; valuable theater concession included. Deal with owner; no agents. 644 S. MAIN.

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SQUAB AND PIGEON FARM, SUBURBAN CITY, about 2400 pigeons, modern equipment, well established; does $10,000 yearly business, supplying local trade; $2000, part exchange. BUSINESS INVESTMENT CO., 314½ S. Spring.

CAFETERIA AND BAKERY, IN DOWNTOWN district, old established; good paying cash business; excellent opportunity for man and wife; $60 daily income; owner there 4 years. Full investigation guaranteed. No agents. Address AA, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—RIGHT LITTLE FRUIT, VEGETABLE and grocery store in Pasadena, downtown, doing a fine 900 week; cash, no delivery, only $15 rent, 3-room living apartment; $700 and invoice stock; no agents. BOX 62, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—ONE THOUSAND CASH, WILL BUY one in Highland Park, doing $500 per month business; have 50 chickens and rabbits, also equipment for 5000 cheap quail; all is bargain for cash or terms; good reason for selling; will trade for car. 6728 PASADENA AVE.

I HAVE MANY GOOD BARGAINS TO OFFER TO persons wanting to buy stores and start in business. Grocery, confectionery, etc. Not cheap values, but on "reason." E. F. M'NEILL, 445 Bradbury Bldg., Third and Broadway.

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Thirty Days Sale on all in tremendous quantities; he offers you 20 acres of government land free for you to locate on; you will never pay $5 for your claim if we agree to develop it for you!
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GYMNASIUM GROCERY STORE, SOMETHING FINE, near 9th and Pigueroa sts., clearing $200 monthly, cheap rent. Long lease, large free parking space. Price $12000. Terms $3000. $114 W. 8TH ST.

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FOR SALE—GENUINE ORIENTAL RUGS AND high class furniture, reasonable. Call mornings, 6722 SUNSET BLVD.

FOR SALE—MUST SELL AT ONCE, FURNITURE for 4 rooms, 150 S. ALVARADO. Hardwood floors. Call from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. SOUTH 4508-J.

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Beautiful oak automatic lift typewriter desk, 50-inch; cost $80; will sell $25; 1 foot cut. Oil top desk, like new; regular price $45, sell $17.50; very fine mahogany sectional bookcase, Globe Wernicke make, $19; large and fine leather oversized stuffed rocker. Call 522 S. BROADWAY, Braun Bldg., ground floor.

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Headquarters for safes, cabinets, typewriter desks, chairs, tables; full of bargains in used goods of all kinds. LOS ANGELES DESK CO. 845-850 S. Hill st. Main 8700.

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FOR SALE—FOR IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL—

Beautiful oak automatic lift typewriter desk, 50-inch; cost $80; will sell $25; 1 foot cut. Oil top desk, like new; regular price $45, sell $17.50; very fine mahogany sectional bookcase, Globe Wernicke make, $19; large and fine leather oversized stuffed rocker. Call 522 S. BROADWAY, Braun Bldg., ground floor.

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HERE'S A PROPOSITION IN AUTOMOBILES THAT CANNOT BE EQUALLED. WE GUARANTEE THE MECHANICAL CONDITION AND GIVE THE SAME SERVICE AS ON OUR NEW CARS, AND BY COMPARISON YOU WILL AGREE THAT WE ARE OFFERING THE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN THIS CITY. OUR TERMS PROPORTION WILL CERTAINLY MEET YOUR CONVENIENCE. IF YOU ARE A PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER OF A NEW OR USED AUTOMOBILE IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL WITH US BEFORE CLOSING.

Early 1917 Hupmobile touring; new tires, plate glass top; paint like new.

A new Oakland light six, only used sixty days; extra new tires.

One gray and one red Stutz touring. Six wire wheels on one and five wire wheels on the other; new Silvertown cord tires, bumpers and other equipment.

Brand new Velie roadster, a beauty. Do not buy a roadster until in a position to.

A beautiful seven-passenger eight-cylinder Cadillac. All new tires. Plate glass top and lots of extras. Body looks like it just came out of paint shop.

Brand new twelve-cylinder National sedan. Never been sold. We got this car from one of our sub-agents as security for new cars. Absolutely the greatest bargain in a sedan in California.

We have two Dodge touring cars.

One 1916 Oldsmobile four cylinder.

One 1916 Chevrolet roadster, baby grand.

One 1915 Packard 38, touring. And several other new light touring cars and roadsters.

We need the room for new stock and will close these cars out at less than what we allowed for them.

USED CAR DEPARTMENT,
Geo. W. Smith Co., Inc.,
952 South Grand Ave. F1309.

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FOR SALE—

1915 LOCOMOBILE 6-43.

This seven-passenger car is in excellent condition and for service, belonged to private family. Will sell reasonable.

LOCOMOBILE DEMI-LIMOUSINE.

See this car, in the very best of mechanical condition. Will make good car for rent or private use this winter. Will sell cheap.

1916 MERCER 22-70.

Here is a snappy 4-pass. car. Mechanically-driven very good, equipped with wire wheels and five tires. Motor tuned and tires all in good shape. Don't miss it.

1914 LOCOMOBILE 6-38.

If you want a bargain in a high-grade 4-pass car, do not miss seeing this one. Will sell at a sacrifice.

LOCOMOBILE CO.,
Phone at Pierpont,
Ask for O'Brien. 10979.

1916 KING EIGHT TOUR—$800.

Guaranteed same as new, good tires, beautifully refinished, seat covers, fine service cannon book. The most economical light 8-cylinder car on the market. We will take your car in trade, pay cash, or sell on terms of 1-3 cash and balance in 12 equal monthly payments.

Used Car Dept.
LEACH MOTOR CAR CO.,
1234 S. Olive st., at Pico.

ASSISTANCE IN BUYING AUTOMOBILES—
Are your payments too high?
Do you want an extension of time?
Do you want to buy a car and cannot meet the terms?
Or anything else pertaining to automobiles?
Write or call on us.
1115 S. Olive st.
Main 4787. F2787.
We do remaining at 60 cents an hour.

SPECIAL PRICES ON—
1917 Chevrolet 4-90 touring, almost new.
1917 Ford touring in fine shape.
1915 Ford touring, magneto, etc.
1916 Chevrolet 4-90 touring.

And many other light, economical cars. See them before you buy.

J. V. BALDWIN MOTOR CO.,
Used Car Department.
1140 South Olive.

FORDS—
New and used—sold on easy terms. Centrally located. Fully equipped shop and parts station. Gilbert St. Motor Co., 1140 S. Olive. FY8919

THE PACIFIC KISSELKAR BRANCH,
10th and Olive sts. Bdwy. 2902—10457.

FOR SALE—$950, OR EXCHANGE FOR TRUCK or stock, 1917 7-passenger STUDEBAKER 6-45 touring; looks like new; perfect condition; used very little; $100 worth of extras. Pay cash difference. MAIG, 628 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—1917 OLDSMOBILE ROADSTER, been run less than one year, tens run 4200 miles, fine as a fiddle, tires new, guarantee the same as new, cost $1675. Don't fail to see this fine little roadster, price $900. See MRS. KING 170 E. 45th st.

FOR SALE — STUDEBAKER, 6, SERIES 19, driven only 10,000 miles. Paint and enamel still bright and glossy; tires as fine as new. Will sacrifice for cash. Call office phone, MAIN 8235. Figueroa.

FOR SALE—STUDEBAKER 7-PASSENGER, 1917 series, first-class condition, sacrifice for quick sale. 1918 W. 36TH. Berger, Vermont Square Garage, 65th and Vermont.

FOR SALE—FORD ROADSTER, 1915, EXCELlent condition; bargain; extras; cash or terms. Order Camp Fremont; must sell at once. Phone 16299 CLARK.

FOR SALE—COLE ROADSTER, PERFECT MEchanical order, this is an excellent buy and a very good runner. Phone 10 CAMPBELL.

FORDS—1916 TOURING, 1917 ROADSTER; EXtra. 1916 Roadster. Two 1914 Roadsters. 1913 Touring. All in good shape. SPRING.

1917 BUICK 6 ROADSTER, RIGHT COVERS, bumpers, extra tire. Owner leaving. $950. 1046 E. MAIN st.

FOR SALE — CHEVROLET, MODEL 490, RUN but 2000 miles; lots of extras; must sacrifice. 5410 MONETA AVE.

WANTED—LIGHT CARS AT ONCE, OLD OR new, to sell for owners; need can had. Free storage; no com. PETERSON'S, 1224 S. Main.

FOR SALE—BUICK, 1916 ROADSTER, A1 CONDition; $650 cash or terms. Address R, box 417. TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

1916 KOSKELKAR COUPELET, LIKE NEW.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.,
1148-50 S. Olive st.

FOR SALE—1914 FORD TOURING CAR, $50 EX tras, good tires, fully equipped, $225 cash. 2137 W. 21ST ST. 72110.

GET IN AHEAD
of Stephenson your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10801.

TO LET—REO, SIX, 7-PASSENGER, WITHOUT driver, STILLWELL CAR AND SUPPLY CO., Stillwell Hotel, 838 S. Grand. 60297.

FOR RENT—FORD TOURING CAR, WITHOUT driver, STILLWELL CAR AND SUPPLY CO., Stillwell Hotel, 838 S. Grand. 60297.

FOR RENT—STUDEBAKER 7, 1917, 7 PASSENGER, without driver, STILLWELL CAR AND SUPPLY CO., Stillwell Hotel, 838 S. Grand 60297.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—TRAILERS, ALL SIZES, 2 or 4 wheels, new or second-hand. PIKE AUTO WORKS, 317 Central. Main 1445, F8377.

FOR SALE—$400 EQUITY IN 1917 OVERLAND touring car, run 5 months, for $250 cash. Must sell at once. Call 1114 N. MAIN ST.

1917 FORD TOURING CAR, A1 CONDITION, $375. 1010 W. 3RD. 44811.

TRAILERS CHEAP—2 AND 4-WHEELED, ¾ TO 3 tons, $25 to $175. 1450 CENTRAL AVE.

1918 FORD TOURING, DELIVERED TODAY, can't use. Who wants it? 22817, 1000 W. Pico.

BRAND NEW FORD, 1918 MODEL; WILL TRADE or sell 716 S. FIFTH AVENUE.

SIXTON SIX-CYLINDER ROADSTER, GOOD CONdition throughout, $995. 1127 S. OLIVE ST.

THINGS ON WHEELS—

All Sorts.

Automobiles for Sale.

FOR SALE—

TODAY (WEDNESDAY.)
BARGAIN WEEK.
IN USED CARS.
WILLYS-OVERLAND OF CALIFORNIA.
"A GUARANTEE IN ITSELF."
1228 SO. OLIVE ST.

Today (Wednesday,) we will sell more cars at bargain prices than any day of our annual clearance sale, which has been running several days.

All makes of cars, refinished like new, made mechanically serviceable in our own shops, will be sold as long as they last at prices so low that no one can afford to miss this opportunity.

Many have been sold, but a good assortment is still to be had at these bargain prices.

1917 MODEL CHEVROLETS at $490
1916 MAXWELLS at $400
1917 OVERLANDS at $600
1917 OVERLANDS at $550
All grades of FORDS from $150 to $350
WILLYS-KNIGHTS at $1000
1915 REOS at $425
STUDEBAKER RACERS at $450
OVERLANDS without starters at $100

THIS IS ONLY A FEW OF THE CARS WE ARE GOING TO SELL.

IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF COME IN TODAY (WEDNESDAY) BEFORE THE SALE CLOSES AND GET YOUR PICK.

WILLYS-OVERLAND OF CALIFORNIA."
"A GUARANTEE IN ITSELF."
1228 S. OLIVE ST. 60537, MAIN 4851.

FOR SALE—

STUTZ — 1917, 16-valve speedster, in first-class shape. Belongs to private party.

STUTZ—1917 Bulldog Special touring car, in wonderful condition; run only few thousand miles. Price exceptionally low. This car is just as good as new.

LOCOMOBILE—First-class shape, four-passenger, $900.

1917 OVERLAND ROADSTER—In good condition, at a bargain.

STUTZ—1918 Bearcat roadster, in good shape; price very reasonable.

The owners of these cars have purchased new Stutz cars and we are selling their used cars for them. You had better look them over.

WALTER M. BROWN COMPANY,
Figueroa at Washington.

EVERY ONE AN UNUSUAL BARGAIN—
1125, Terms—1914 Saxon roadster, 20 miles gal.
$175, Terms—1910 Cadillac racer, good tires.
$190, Terms—1912 Overland, 90, fine overhaul.
$190, Terms—1914 Metz roadster, elec. starter.
$200, Terms—1915 Grant roadster, overhauled.
$225, Terms—1913 Studebaker 25 touring car.
$235, Terms—1913 Studebaker 25 touring car.
$250, Terms—1913 Stoddard-Dayton 6 touring.
$250, Terms—1913 Regal understand, overhauled.
$250, Terms—1913 Ford touring; fine tires.
$275, Terms—1914 Ford touring; fine tires.
$275, Terms—1913 Overland racer; 1-man top.
$300, Terms—1914 Ford touring; starter, lights.
$300, Terms—1915 Overland touring; lights.
$350, Terms—1915 Ford coupe, starter, lights.
$400, Terms—1916 Ford touring; 17 body, like new.
$400, Terms—1916 Hupmobile touring car.
$450, Terms—1916 Ford touring; starter, lights.

A. PETERSON CO., 1224-1228 S. Main st.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS—
SELL, LITTLE AUTOMOBILE,
FOR AN XMAS GIFT. TRY US OUT ON THESE
SLIGHTLY USED CARS. DEMONSTRATE
ANY OF THEM TO YOU AND IF SATISFACTORY
WE'LL GIVE YOU PAYMENT PLAN OR
ON OUR GREATLY REDUCED CASH PRICE.

1917 Stearns Knight touring $1175
1917 Chandler Chummy roadster $1100
1917 Chandler touring $1100
1917 Chandler touring $1100
1916 Chalmers 6-passenger $1150
1916 Stutz Bulldog special $975
1916 Dodge; built to special plate glass top; new tires $650
1916 Dodge touring; original paint $570

UNITED AUTO SALES COMPANY,
921 South Flower st.

1917 DORT TOURING—
Guaranteed same as new. Looks like new; runs like new. Free service coupon book. We are Dort distributors and can give you service. We will take your car in trade, pay cash, or sell on terms of 1-3 cash and balance in 12 equal monthly payments. Our prices are right. $700.

Used Car Dept.,
LEACH MOTOR CAR CO.,
1234 S. OLIVE ST., AT PICO.

1917 BUICK LITTLE SIX.
1916 Saxon 6 Roadster.
1917 Saxon Little Six.
1917 Overland Touring.
1917 Oakland Six, driven 4500.
1917 Dodge Touring.
1917 Maxwell Light 4 touring, like new.
1916 Chalmers 4-pass. 30. Price right, condition guaranteed.
1916 Ford touring; 1000 S. South Olive.

WE OFFER FOR YOUR INSPECTION

BUICK SIXES, roadsters and touring; CADILLAC 8 touring; REO SIX touring; HUDSON-MILE, 1915; STUTZ, '16 and '17 models. We extend liberal terms. See us for legitimate renewal and permanent loans. ADAMS & BOYD, 1115 S. Olive st.

MR. CATLIN AT THE BUICK AGENCY HAS SOME EXCELLENT BUYS IN SLIGHTLY USED CARS. ADVISE HIM OF YOUR NEEDS AND YOU ARE ASSURED OF SATISFACTION. TERMS IF DESIRED. 1323 S. FLOWER. MAIN 9040; 60008.

CHANDLER, BUICKS, DODGES, STUTZ, Stearns-Knight 8, Cadillac 8, Overlands, roadsters and touring. Look at our stock before you buy. Do not fail to inspect our stock. Reasonable terms.

JOHN T. DYE,
524 W. Pico st.

FOR SALE—MY LATE 1917 7-PASSENGER BUICK LITTLE SIX, ONLY DRIVEN 60 DAYS; THIS CAR HAS FANTASOTE TOP, EXTRA BUMPER; LOOKS JUST AS GOOD AS NEW; WILL SACRIFICE; TERMS. PHONE MR. WINCHEL, PICO 114 OR 60262.

FOR SALE—

"NEW" 1918 MODEL FORD.
Delivered from factory on demand.
MR. MORGAN, Occidental Hotel, 423 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—MAXWELL, 1917, 5-PASSENGER, IN good condition; run 5000 miles; new tire; a chance to make some real money.
STEARNS AGENCY,
1109 S. Figueroa.

FOR SALE — DODGE, 1917 MODEL, FULLY equipped, in first-class condition; looks like new; a real bargain.
STEARNS AGENCY,
1109 S. Figueroa.

FOR SALE—FRANKLIN, 1918 MODEL, TOURING car, only used few weeks, fine equipment, glasses in top, bumper, extra tire, etc. A chance to get a new car and save money.
STEARNS AGENCY,
1109 S. Figueroa.

1916 JEFFERY, 4-CYLINDER, A BARGAIN. Good tires, top, paint, mechanical condition could not be better. Bumper, etc.; must sell this light economical car, or trade for Ford or other small car. 1015 VERBEN, Cherokee Apts., 60686 or Main 2072.

FOR SALE—1914 BUICK TOURING; ELECTRIC lights and starter; mechanically perfect, used privately. Operate Kelly Urn, two new tires. Leaving city and must sell. $425. OWNER, 212 Union Ave. Main 6962. F2964.

1915 HUDSON "6-40" TOURING CAR IN EXcellent mechanical condition; tires all good. Will sell at a big bargain.
BUICK & ROADSTER COVERS,
1046 E. Main st. Figueroa st.

I WILL SELL MY 1917 SEVEN-PASSENGER HUPMOBILE FOR A SMALL PAYMENT DOWN AND $50 PER MONTH, OR TRADE THE FIRST PAYMENT FOR A GOOD CLEAR LOT. CALL 10974.

FOR SALE—1918 CADILLAC, 7-PASSENGER, seven tires, 2 extra rims, climax tire rack, Warner speedometer, motor rebored; a buy for cash, $450. 2219 S. UNION AVE. 22241. West 396.

FORDS —NEW AND USED— FORDS
FORDS —Guaranteed— FORDS
FORDS —Parts and accessories— FORDS
SPARKS & FINCH, 225 S. 6th st.

You take no chances at an authorized agency.

1916 SKIPPS-BOOTH-ROADSTER, PLATE GLASS curtain; new tires.
STILLWELL MOTOR SALES CO.,
1148-50 S. Olive st.

FOR SALE—LATE 1917 (APRIL) FORD TOURing; speedometer and other extras, 4850 miles, $375, perfect shape and looks; also new Ford, never used 1918. PILLAR 815 Union Oil.

BUICK ROADSTER, ENGINE PERFECT, BLUE gray paint, fine tires, one-man top, Going abroad; must sell; $225; terms. MRS. CARPENTER'S car, 1000 S. HILL.

BUICK 1917 MODEL
SEVEN-PASSENGER, FULLY EQUIPPED, HAS HAD EXCELLENT CARE. RUN ABOUT 5000 MILES. $850. PHONE MAIN 2992.

FOR SALE—1912 OAKLAND, 5-PASSENGER CAR, run only 8500 miles; in all-around good condition; will sell at 12 o'clock Thursday, by REDHAMMOND, Auctioneers.

FRANKLIN, 1918 TOURING, $500 SAVING. BARgain for party wanting a Franklin automobile cheap. Main 577. MR. WOOD.

1914 FORD TOURING, $50 DOWN, $25 PER month and guaranteed.
J. A. CRAWFORD, 1246-48 S. Flower st.

MAXWELL, 1917, FOR SALE, ONLY RUN 2500 miles. Not sold. 60083. Main 577. MR. WOOD.

NEW 1918 KING 8, NEVER USED, LIBERAL discount. Private party. Make offer. MAIN 1580; 58049.

1914 BUICK, NEW TIRES, TOP, PAINT, just overhauled; runs fine. WILSHIRE 5656.

THINGS ON WHEELS—

All Sorts.

Automobiles for Sale.

YELIE, $300—

$100 down, $20 per month. Do not judge this car by the price. It has electric starter and lights, and beautifully refinished. This is a real bargain.

USED CAR DEPT.
LEACH MOTOR CAR CO.,
1234 S. Olive st.

1917 MAXWELL TOURING.

Electric starter and light, in A-1 condition, $625, $200 down, balance easy payments.
Main Used Car Dept.,

10845. LORD MOTOR CAR CO., Main 8479.
1101 Hope st.
Get Our Used Car Bulletin.

F. J. RILEY, 1050 S. OLIVE ST.
1917 Hudson Super Six Sedan, 6000 miles.
1917 Hupmobile 7-passenger, special.
1917 Overland touring, model 90, almost new.
1916 Dodge roadster, latest series, only 2000 miles.
1917 Ford Sedan, almost new, many extras.
1916 Hudson Super Six touring, Cord tires.
1916 Hupmobile touring, a bargain.
Can arrange terms to suit.
F1294. Main 4824.

FORDS.
1917 TOURING, NEARLY NEW.
1916 TOURING, ELEC. STARTER.
1916 CLOSED DELIVERY, REFINISHED.
1916 TOURING, SPECIAL LOW PRICE.
1914 ROADSTER WITH DELIVERY BED.
20 others, all overhauled and protected by our written guarantee. Terms to suit all.
SHRADER'S, AT 1234 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE— LIBERAL TERMS
1917 KISSELKAR roadster.
1917 OLDSMOBILE touring.
1916 STUTZ roadster.
1917 STUTZ speedster.
LIBERAL TERMS.
WE RENT WITHOUT DRIVER.
PAC. AUTO EXCH., 432 West Pico.

KING 8—$800.

For guaranteed used cars at bargain prices and easy terms, see

GENE WEBB, at LEACH'S,
1234 S. Olive st.

FOR SALE— LIBERAL TERMS

1916 CHANDLER	1915
1916 BUICK 6	1916
1916 BUICK 6	1917
1916 BRISCOE	1917
1917 SCRIPPS-BOOTH	1917
Liberal Terms.	

PAC. AUTO EXCH., 432 West Pico.

BUICK, 1917 ROADSTER, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT throughout, wire wheels, extra tire. Special detachable lined top with plate glass. Real useable condition, do not overlook this. Best buy in the city. Terms.
JOHN T. DYE,
524 W. Pico st.

BRAND NEW PAIGE 30, 5-PASSENGER, NEVER been used, cost $1525, will sell at liberal discount on account draft. Phone MR. RUBEN, 4800 S

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Needs Assistance.

Donations of money and merchandise are needed by the McKinley Industrial Home for the purpose of providing Christmas cheer for the 110 boys at the institution.

At Occidental College.

Chaplain Alfred Ernest Victor Monod of the French army will speak to the students of Occidental College in the college chapel at 9:20 a.m. today.

To Proximo Club.

Rev. Reynold E. Blight will speak on "Where is Hell?" at a meeting of the Proximo Club at noon Friday in the Broadway Department Store cafe.

To Jovian Leaguers.

United States District Judge Bledsoe will speak on "Americanism," at a meeting of the Jovian Electric League at noon today at Jahnke's Tavern.

Women to Hold Bazaar.

The women of the Church of the Epiphany will hold their annual bazaar tomorrow afternoon and evening in the church at Sichel and Altura streets. In the evening dinner will be served.

Painting Exhibit.

An exhibit of twenty-one paintings by Eugene Heuhaus is being held at the Museum of History, Art and Science in Exposition Park. The exhibition started on the 1st inst. and will continue until the 15th inst.

Sons of Veterans Elect.

Rosencrans' Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, at their meeting Monday evening unanimously elected W. H. Hyden Camp Commander for the ensuing year. The Pacific Division Sons of Veterans comprises California, Arizona and Nevada.

Dr. Patton to Speak.

Dr. Carl S. Patton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will speak on "A Student in Arms" at the midweek church meeting this evening. Preceding the talk, the women of the church will serve a cafeteria dinner in the parish house.

Baby Actress Mascot.

Members of the headquarters staff of the Marine Corps recruiting district of Los Angeles under command of Capt. H. T. Swain, visited Baby Marie Osborne, the 5-year-old Pathe actress at the Diando-Pathe studio last week and formally adopted her as official mascot of the Marine Corps. Baby Marie is collecting newspapers and magazines for the soldiers of California in France.

Four-minute Men to Dine.

A special address from President Wilson will be read at a banquet of the Four-minute Men Organization of Los Angeles at the Alexandria Hotel tomorrow evening. Gov. Stephens will be one of the guests, and State Chairman William V. Cowan of Sacramento also will be present. David Wark Griffith, who has just returned from taking a series of pictures along the battle lines in France, will describe his experiences.

Half-century Meeting.

Important resolutions to be sent to California Congressmen will be acted upon at the meeting of the Half-century Association of America, which will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Assembly Hall at Normal Hill Center. The resolutions urge that steps be taken to remove the age limit on government offices so that men over 50 may take the places left vacant by young men who have gone to war. At the same time a meeting of women over 20 years of age will be held under the direction of Mrs. Hyan Courtright to plan an organization looking to the betterment of conditions for women.

Open Headquarters.

Through the patriotism of the Vail Company, owners of the Metropolitan Building, Fifth and Broadway, the Women's Auxiliary of Battery F, One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, composed of the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the boys, now possess a permanent headquarters. It is in room 426. Two hundred pounds of jellies, jams and canned fruit were sent by the auxiliary to the Battery F men at Camp Kearny for Thanksgiving, and several hundred pounds more will be sent them Christmas. The organization will meet every Thursday night until after the holidays. The membership is open to any person interested in Battery F.

FAILS TO APPEAR; WIFE GETS DIVORCE.

Arthur K. Fry, a mining man, was not present in Judge Wood's court yesterday to contradict the testimony of his wife, Mrs. Jennie Fry, in divorce proceedings, that he cut up her shoes and some of her clothing. She also said that he struck her. The court granted her a decree on the ground of cruelty.

TO IMPROVE ROADWAY.

Of general interest to automobilists is the action of the City Council yesterday in instructing the City Engineer to make a survey of the Cahuenga Pass road and furn'sh an estimate of the cost of making a minimum grade of 6 per cent., and to improve the roadway with concrete six inches thick and fifty feet wide. The City Electrician was instructed to advise the Council as to the probable cost of lighting Cahuenga Pass road with electroliers.

WORDS JAIL HIM.

"Am Against the United States," Shoe Clerk is Alleged to Have Declared.

Holding off more than forty infuriated men, Detectives Blune, Carroll and Leon arrested Eduardo Ramos, a shoe clerk, at Sixth and Spring streets, last night, after he had made alleged treasonable remarks.

Standing at a counter, Ramos, the police say, declared: "I am against the United States," following it up with other similar statements. He was instantly pounced upon by several near-by men, who heard him, and before the police could interfere, he was severely beaten.

Ramos was taken to the Central Police Station where detectives found a considerable quantity of marihuana, a Mexican drug, on his person. He was booked on a charge of suspicion of a felony and held for the Federal agent, who will take charge of him today.

DENY DIVORCE STORY.

Reports from Redlands Regarding Harold Bell Wright not Credited Here.

Rumors from Redlands last night that Harold Bell Wright, author, clergyman and Imperial Valley rancher, has been granted a divorce in the courts of Los Angeles county, were denied by court attaches and friends of Mr. Wright last night. His publisher disclaimed any knowledge of the alleged incident, and Thomas K. Hughes, clerk of the divorce court here, stated emphatically that no such case has been tried and no decree entered.

Reports from Redlands stated that Mr. Wright had secured a divorce on grounds of desertion, and had been awarded the custody of the two oldest children. Mrs. Wright is said to have the youngest child with her in New York. Mr. Wright left Redlands yesterday by auto on a journey toward his writing camp near El Paso, Tex.

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THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 75 per cent.; 5 p.m., 66 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 74 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Rainfall for season, .45 of an inch; last season, 4.37 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS—The field of high barometer now controls the weather over the greater part of the United States. The sky is generally fair and the temperatures are moderately low. Freezing weather is common to the region north of Tennessee and Texas and west of the Pacific States. The first general frost (concentrates of the season were experienced Tuesday morning in Southern California, the thermometer dropping to 31 deg. at Pomona, Riverside and San Bernardino. The forecast is for continued fair weather in Los Angeles and vicinity Wednesday, with light frost in exposed places Wednesday morning.

ORCHARD REPORTS—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Station—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	66	27
Corona	65	27
Pomona	69	30
Mt. Wilson	54	30
Pasadena	62	31
Glendora	65	31
Redlands	64	31
Riverside	69	31
Santa Barbara	69	32
San Bernardino	67	31
San Fernando	60	33
Tustin	67	33

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Weather Forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Wednesday fair; light northerly winds.

Southern California: Wednesday fair; light frost in the interior; light northeasterly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Wednesday fair; heavy frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; colder in north central portion Wednesday.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.0 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ARNOLD—KRAUSE. Laurence F. Arnold, 20; Lorraine C. Krause, 18.

BERNTHILL—BARWICK. George T. Bernthill, 50; Lulu P. Barwick, 49.

BLAKE—KIMBAUGH. Roy I. Blake, 18; Grace B. Kimbaugh, 18.

BURROWS—WADE. Robert W. Burrows, 31; Margaret C. Wade, 22.

EQUITABLE—BATHS. Jose Esquibel, 27; Tetilia Serna, 22.

GARLAND — ROBINSON. Eldon A. Garland, 22; Grace D. Robinson, 22.

HAYES—ROBINSON. Fred Hayes, 40; Florence Robinson, 28.

HUGHSON—ALEXANDER. Charles H. Hughson, 29; Mary E. Alexander, 18.

HUMPHREYS—SMITH. Floyd K. Humphreys, 20; Agnes E. M. Engstrom, 22.

KERNAN—TWOMEY. John F. Kernan, 23; Helena Twomey, 17.

LUNDTBUIL—NOYES. Printed J. Lundtbuil, 29; Helen D. Noyes, 28.

MEILING—GUNSETT. J. A. William Meiling, 23; Lydia Gunsett, 23.

MILLER—NELSON. Peter Miller, 24; Natalma Nelson, 20.

MORGAN—SMITH. Carey Morgan, 29; Grace A. Smith, 23.

MYERS—ASHBY. Albert R. Myers, 28; Lois Ashby, 22.

POST—COLCORD. Freeman Post, 42; Miriam J. Colcord, 28.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

SCHNEIDER—DONLEY. Leon Schneider, 21; Minnie C. Donley, 22.

VANCE—WOOD. Woodall B. Vance, 21; Ruth Wood, 25.

VENER—ROSENBAUM. Abe I. Vener, 28; Ida Rosenbaum, 19.

VIGLIONE — AKINS. Robert Viglione, 24; Ethel Akins, 24.

WHITAKER—HICKMAN. Ronald F. Whitaker, 21; Cora Hickman, 27.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth:

ABENA, Mr. and Mrs. Girdiano, Inc., 1st, Cal., December 2.

CONRAD, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jr., 1st, hospital, December 2.

CURTIS, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Box, 1st, hospital, December 2.

GIRARD, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R., 1st, Sichel street, December 2.

HINCKLEY, Mr. and Mrs. William S., 1st, Angeles Hospital, December 2.

JONES, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W., 1st, hospital, December 2.

KLINE, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S., 1st, street, December 2.

McLELLAN, Mr. and Mrs. William C., 1st, Maternity Hospital, December 2.

SUMMO, Mr. and Mrs. Domenico, 1st, Twelfth street, December 1.

WITHEY, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril S., 1st, Angeles Hospital, December 1.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ANDREWS, Dorsey G. against Bessie A., Inc., December 3.

BOSWORTH, Maynard A. against Cora, Cruelty, December 3.

PAGE, Ruby against Lee, Cruelty, December 3.

WARREN, Cora E. against Homer I., December 3.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ANDERSON, John from Emily.

ARMSTRONG, Nathaniel from Myra.

CLARK, Mabel from Ruth.

FORST, William from Myrtle.

MACK, John W. from Effie S.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

Names and places of death:

AARON, Mendel, Los Angeles.

BANDT, Gertrude, Los Angeles.

DUBLADE, John, Los Angeles.

OSBORNE, Dr. E., Los Angeles.

RICE, Ellis S., Los Angeles.

TYLER, Sophia H., Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

DE PENA, December 3, Rosario [illegible] aged 73 years. Funeral from the chapel of Boyd & O'Connor today at 2:30 p.m. Interment Evergreen.

EATON, At Ocean Park, G. F. Eaton. Remains at G. A. Kinsey & Co.'s, Balboa, Long Beach.

FLETCHER, In this city, Esther, aged 58 years. Funeral today at 2 p.m. from Gunnison & O'Connor, 1031 South Grand avenue. Friends invited. Interment Inglewood Cemetery.

GORTNER, December 3, Gilbert S. Gortner, aged 58 years. Funeral today at 2 p.m. from Gunnison & O'Connor, 1031 South Grand avenue. Friends invited. Interment Inglewood Cemetery.

HERBAUD, At No. 2036 Hobart boulevard, December 3, Charles Herbaud, aged 57 years. Funeral from the chapel of Mrs. Olsen & Son, No. 1681 South Grand avenue, Wednesday, December 5, at 9 a.m. Interment Inglewood Cemetery.

HUBBARD, At No. 2036 Hobart boulevard, December 3, Mary E. Hubbard, aged 57 years. Funeral from the chapel of Mrs. Olsen & Son, No. 1681 South Grand avenue, Wednesday, December 5, at 9 a.m. Interment Inglewood Cemetery.

JONES, At No. 1745 West Adams street, December 3, Mrs. Lydia Jones, aged 70 years. Funeral from the chapel of Gunnison & O'Connor, 1031 South Grand avenue, today at 2:30 p.m. Interment Evergreen.

KEITH, At No. 2036 Hobart boulevard, December 3, Mrs. Jane Keith, aged 70 years. Funeral from the chapel of Mrs. Olsen & Son, No. 1681 South Grand avenue, Wednesday, December 5, at 9 a.m. Interment Inglewood Cemetery.

MANATT, At No. 727 Chesterfield, December 3, Mrs. Jane Manatt, aged 70 years. Funeral notice later.

McINTOSH, At Los Angeles, Mrs. Sarah Ann McIntosh, aged 79 years. Remains at G. A. Kinsey & Co.'s Mission street. Interment Rosedale.

MOORE, In Denver, November 30, Mrs. Rose Moore, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hoge and Mrs. Ruth D. Scott, aged 24 years. Funeral notice later.

MUELLER, At St. Vincent's Hospital, December 4, J. R. Mueller, aged 70 years. Funeral notice later. Paul & Co., charge.

OSTRANDER, In this city, December 3, Ida Ostrander, aged 73 years. Remains at the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 450 South Flower street. Notice later.

RENWICK, December 4, Hugh S. Renwick, aged 68 years. Remains at Brown Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHEPPERD, December 3, Mrs. Ida Shepperd. Remains at parlors of W. A. Hinkle & Co., 1127 Maple avenue. Notice later.

SHOWALTER, Frederick Foster [illegible] Showalter, aged 27 years, husband of Mrs. Bessie A. Showalter, son of Mrs. Sarah A. Showalter, and brother of Mrs. Bessie A. Showalter, Mrs. Ethel Hall and Mrs. Jessie Hall. Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 450 South Flower street. Interment Evergreen.

WILKINSON, At the home of her daughter, 3 Emily A., beloved wife of J. Wilkinson, aged 68 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros., No. 450 South Flower street. Notice later.

WILSON, In this city, December 4, Mrs. Ida Wilson, aged 58 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros., No. 450 South Flower street. Notice later.

CARD OF THANKS.

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LODGE NOTICE.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION. [illegible] Chapter, No. [illegible], R. A. M. The annual election of officers of this Chapter will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested, as important business is to be transacted. Visiting companions are cordially invited. By order of the High Priest.

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Dorsey G. Andrews, [illegible] ton street, owner of the [illegible] Hardware Store, this city, filed suit for divorce from [illegible] Bessie A. Andrews. [illegible] occupying the family resi[illegible] she has not yet been [illegible] what grounds her husband [illegible] his suit. Attorney J. H. [illegible] Pasadena, representing [illegible] drews, says he should [illegible] know the nature of the [illegible] yet having been informed [illegible] Mrs. Andrews formerly [illegible] Pasadena where Mr. [illegible] engaged in business for [illegible] Neither Mr. Andrews [illegible] torney could be reached [illegible]

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"I don't intend to wait [illegible] I am forced out next [illegible] he told the Police Commission. "I'll quit now."

The cafe liquor license [illegible] Jose Sanroman, No. [illegible] North Spring street, was revoked yesterday for [illegible] and improper conduct of business. The recommendation received from Chief [illegible] recommendation for the revoking of the liquor [illegible] of the California Wholesale Association. The hearing will take place next [illegible] Charges were also filed against the Los Angeles No. 35, Theatrical Stage Employes' Association.

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NOVEMBER, 1917.	Copies.
November 1	69,928
November 2	69,907
November 3	69,176
November 4 (Sunday)	114,040
November 5	69,525
November 6	69,497
November 7	70,490
November 8	69,580
November 9	69,451
November 10	69,550
November 11 (Sunday)	115,072
November 12	69,977
November 13	69,760
November 14	70,007
November 15	69,983
November 16	70,295
November 17	70,317
November 18 (Sunday)	116,060
November 19	70,050
November 20	69,586
November 21	71,500
November 22	70,673
November 23	70,599
November 24	70,796
November 25 (Sunday)	116,985
November 26	70,487
November 27	70,711
November 28	70,518
November 29	69,591
November 30	70,875
Average for every day of November	78,223
Sunday only, average for November	115,746
Average every day gain for November, 1916	8,823
Average Sunday-only gain over November, 1916	11,063

HARRY CHANDLER,

President and General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1917.

T. L. CHAPIN,

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XXXVIITH YEAR

Staggering.

IX NONILLION STA... SAVED TO GOVER...

Chain-letter Scheme, Thou... Pro-German Plan to E... Postoffice, is Broken

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INNOCENT ORIGIN.

So far as the local postal inspectors have been able to learn, the plan was launched in good faith about two years ago by former German Consul L. Heritte of Seattle, and was in the beginning merely to raise funds for the relief of needy French soldiers. The plan was the familiar one of asking each recipient of a letter to write four more letters to others, and to send 25 cents to Consul Herritte.

The scheme had the backing of what was styled the "American National Committee." Money sent to Heritte by residents of Los Angeles was returned to them yesterday. The envelopes bore this sentence, printed in red ink: "Refused. Commerce desires chain broken."

When the investigators got busy they quickly suspected a pro-German plot to corner the visible supply of postage stamps in the United States.

Chain letter systems designed to raise money for any purpose, legitimate or otherwise, are absolutely prohibited by section 215 of the Federal Penal Code," said Postmaster Stanley yesterday, "and even though

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Pro-German.

FILM'S CALLED PART OF PLOT.

Goldstein Is Indicted Under Espionage Act.

Pictures Incited to Mutiny, Is Allegation.

Conviction may Carry Six-year Sentence.

The Federal grand jury acted quickly yesterday in the case of Robert Goldstein, local moving-picture producer, charged with violation of the espionage act in producing the war-of-the-revolution film, "The Spirit of '76." An indictment against Goldstein was returned on three counts.

Only a few witnesses were examined by the grand jury, the list including W. H. Clune, at whose house the picture was shown; C. White Mortimer, British Vice-Consul, and two witnesses representing the American Protective League, at whose instigation the presentation of the picture was stopped by the seizing of the film at Clune's Auditorium last Thursday evening.

When the inquisitorial body had made its report to Judge Bledsoe, Assistant United States District Attorney Gordon Lawson asked that the bond of Goldstein be increased from $5000, at which he is now at liberty, to $10,000, as was originally recommended when Goldstein was arraigned before United States Commissioner D. M. Hammack.

BAIL IS INCREASED.

"Does the investigation by the grand jury indicate a pro-German plot in connection with the exhibition of this picture?" the court asked.

"It does," replied Mr. Lawson.

"Then the bond of Robert Goldstein is fixed at $10,000," said Judge Bledsoe.

Acting United States District Attorney J. Robert O'Connor said that Goldstein will not be re-arrested, but that his attorneys will be told to bring him into court this morning. The case will be placed on the calendar and a quick trial urged by the Federal authorities.

Under the indictment Goldstein may be sent to the penitentiary for a period of two years on each count, or six years in all. The first count alleges a violation of section three of the espionage act; count two, a violation of section twenty-two of the act, and count three, a violation of section thirty-seven of the Penal Code relating to the selective service act.

It is charged that on November 28 Goldstein "wilfully and unlawfully attempted to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty on the part of the military and naval forces of the United States, in that he presented at Clune's Auditorium a certain moving-picture play entitled "The Spirit of '76," designed and intended to arouse antagonism, hatred and enmity between the American people and the people of Great Britain, at a time when the defendant well knew the government of Great Britain, with its military and naval forces, was an ally of the United States in the prosecution of a war against the imperial government of Germany."

The second count asserts that by the exhibition of the picture Goldstein attempted to influence those not yet called for military duty, who had so far failed to present themselves to the proper military authority.

The third alleges that by the exhibition of the picture Goldstein conspired with others to influence those who had not yet been called to selective service.

SANTA CLAUS IS DEPOSED BY CLOWN.

Instead of the time-honored Santa Claus, with flowing beard and snowy hair, who has been accustomed to listen to the children's before-Christmas pleas, Robinson's has introduced an innovation that seems to delight not only children, but many a grown-up.

This is a clown of the type which we all remember laughing at when we were children, a genuine, old-fashioned clown. In fact, he is said to come of a long line of clowns—from a family which prides itself upon circus aristocracy. His main feature consists in feet. Fully a yard long and proportionately wide are those feet, and children follow him delightedly for a glimpse of those famous members, on the fourth floor at Robinson's. As background he has the section filled with toys.

PLAN ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT SEDITION.

Laborites and liberals who support the United States government in its prosecution of the war will meet at Blanchard Hall next Monday evening, to organize a local branch of the Alliance for Labor and Democracy. This organization was formed at Minneapolis last September to aid in checkmating the propaganda of sedition. It is composed of trade-unionists, single-taxers, independent Socialists and social reformers.

The speakers at the Blanchard Hall meeting will be Dr. Albert Shiels, superintendent of city schools; Ralph L. Criswell, W. J. Ghent, James S. Hoche, Seth Brown, Milla Tupper Maynard, Frances N. Noel and R. A. Maynard.

ON SEDITION CHARGE.

Police Arrest Man Said to Have Vilified the President in a Restaurant.

Because he is alleged to have shouted "To hell with President Wilson!" during the course of a conversation in which he had been taking no part, W. C. Zettel, a barber, 44 years old, who says he has been in Los Angeles eight years, was arrested in a Spring-street restaurant last night by Police Detectives Ingram and Cowan. He is held at the City Jail, without bail.

At police headquarters Zettel stated that he is a true American, but that he doesn't think this country needs to be in the war. He claims to have been born in Scott county, Minnesota, of Canadian-Swiss parentage.

BAD CHECK NOT LEGAL TENDER.

Tax Collector Establishes Bureau for Worthless Paper Detection.

Collector Carter installed a new department in his office, yesterday to be known as the "Bum Check Department."

That official has made the discovery that checks have been given him in the payment of taxes that were marked "not sufficiant funds," and returned to the collector.

This bit of camouflage does not get the maker anything, as the taxes will be restored on the books of the collector, or the goods will be confiscated, depending upon the purpose the checks were given for.

The number of checks that cannot be redeemed are not large, but Collector Carter has no disposition to encourage the infant industry.

MARSHAL IS ACTIVE.

Burbank Officer Arrests Two Youths and Man as Robbery Suspects and Belgian as Slacker.

O. S. Greenwood, Marshal in Burbank, takes them four at a time. Yesterday he caught an alleged highway robber, captured two boys who had escaped from the reformatory at Whittier, and gathered in a young Belgian who is suspected of being a slacker.

O. H. Johnson reported to the Marshal that he was held up and robbed of his money and coat on the street in Burbank early yesterday morning. The Marshal set out with a description of the coat. He found two boys who had it. They said they bought it.

On his way to the lock-up with the youths the Marshal learned that they had escaped from the reformatory. At the Pacific Electric depot he picked up a suspicious character whom the boys said was the man who sold them the coat. He gave the name of E. C. Vellage. Mr. Johnson alleges he is the man who perpetrated the robbery.

Less than ten minutes after arresting Vellage the Marshal picked up Oscar Richards who claims to be a Belgian. He was unable to produce a registration card and he told the officer so many conflicting stories that he was taken in as an alleged slacker.

OFFICIALS TO QUIT.

Public Service Commissioners Plan to Resign but the Mayor Does Not Approve.

Two vacancies in the Public Service Commission are likely to occur within a comparatively short time. It became known yesterday that Commissioners John W. Kemp and C. H. Eubank have offered to resign from this board. Mayor Woodman stated that while this was the case, he had refused to accept the resignations, and had told the men to continue their work on this commission.

The Mayor stated that while he realized that both of these men are very busy with their private affairs, and were anxious to devote their entire time to them, he felt that they should continue their public service for the present.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

Officials of the police department and surgeons at the Receiving Hospital are divided in opinions as to whether Mrs. Helen Sheffield, 36 years old, of No. 454 South Figueroa street, committed suicide or succumbed to an overdose of chloroform liniment. She was found dead by her husband last night at her home. Around her face was wrapped a towel saturated with the liniment. Her husband declared that she had been ill for some time and had been using the liniment to alleviate the pain.

POWER PLANT FIGURES.

The report of the public service department received and filed by the City Council yesterday on collections from the Southern California Edison Company under the power operating agreement, showed that $2,183.03 was received from this source for November.

Consecration.

ELEVATE NEW BISHOP TODAY.

Pomp and Splendor will Mark Ceremonial in North.

Many Angelenos to Attend the Solemn Services.

Diocesan Head's to be Here Next Sunday.

(Continued from First Page.)

placed a clean cloth, two candlesticks, basins and towels, for the ablution of the hands, a vessel for holy water and an aspersorium; a thurible with boat, spoon and incense—cruets with wine and water for the sacrifice; a chalice; the box of hosts, crumbs of bread for the cleansing of the hands; and the holy chrism.

PONTIFICAL VESTMENTS.

Further are required the pontifical vestments of color suitable to the time and the office of the mass—the sandals and the amice, alb, cincture, pectoral cross, stole, tunic, dalmatic, gloves, chasuble, precious mitre, pontifical ring, pastoral staff, maniple and gremial.

A faldstool is provided for the consecrator and seats for the bishop-elect and two assistant bishops; and also a missal and pontifical. The consecrator has three chaplains in surplice and two acolytes at the credence.

In the smaller chapel for the bishop-elect an altar is prepared with a cross and two candlesticks, a missal and a pontifical, all of the pontifical vestments in white and in addition a white cope. Near the altar is placed a small credence with a clean cloth, vessels for washing the hands. Eight small strips from two rolls of fine linen are prepared and eight candles provided, each one pound in weight, four of which are placed on the altar of the consecrator, two upon his credence and two upon the altar of the bishop-elect.

An important part of the equipment is the jeweled ring which is blessed and given to the new bishop. There are required for the offertory, two torches, weighing four pounds each; two loaves of bread and two small barrels of wine.

The ceremonial is divided into the preliminary examination, the consecration proper and the investiture. The first part includes the form of ascertaining if the bishop-elect has the right to episcopal consecration; of receiving his oath of submission to the Holy See, the center of unity, and of inquiring into the orthodoxy of his faith.

In the examination, the bishop-elect professes categorically his belief in the different matters of faith which in the past have been particularly attacked by heretics, especially the doctrine of the incarnation. After these preliminaries, the mass begins, being celebrated simultaneously by the consecrator and the bishop-elect, betokening the unity of their faith.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY.

The consecration ceremony proper begins with the announcement by the consecrator of the responsible duties of a bishop, followed by different rites and prayers. Here the majesty of the plain chant in the Litanies, the Veni Creator and the Preface is perhaps unsurpassed by any other portion of the liturgy.

The new bishop is then invested with the crosier and ring proper to the Episcopal order, the prayers and admonitions accompanying the investiture clearly indicating their uses and purposes. The mass proceeds with the consecrator and the bishop-elect celebrating in unison at the same altar.

After the communion, the candidate receives the mitre and the gloves which have been solemnly blessed by the consecrator. Then comes the climax of the ceremonial when the new bishop is enthroned on the Episcopal seat while the magnificent "Te Deum" is intoned. During the singing of the hymn, the new bishop, attended by the dignitaries who had participated in the ceremonies, passes through the aisles of the church, blessing the people. The ceremonial generally ends with an address by an attending dignitary.

The diocese to which Dr. Cantwell will succeed has played a most important part in making history for the State. It extends from the Mexican boundary to portions of Santa Clara and Merced counties, lying south of latitude 37 degrees. With the Catholic population of more than 180,000, the diocese has 276 priests, 213 churches, forty-three parochial schools, sixteen young ladies' academies, one college for boys, and many charitable institutions.

HERE NEXT SUNDAY.

Bishop Cantwell will be installed as head of the see at St. Vibiana's Cathedral next Sunday. Following this will be held a public reception, some time during the present month, and banquets for the new bishop by Catholic organizations.

DANCER'S FATHER DIES.

Parent of Ruth St. Denis Succumbs at Soldiers' Home After Long Residence Here.

The funeral of Thomas Dennis, 70 years old, a member of the Soldiers' Home, and father of Ruth St. Denis, occurred yesterday afternoon. The services were held in the Soldiers' Home chapel, conducted by Chaplain McClish, and military honors were paid to the veteran who had passed to his rest. The interment was in the Soldiers' Home cemetery.

Mr. Dennis was a veteran of the Civil War, his service having been in the Second New Jersey Cavalry. He had resided in California for several years, but for the past two years had been a member of the Home.

Besides his noted daughter, he leaves a widow, who resides in Los Angeles, and one son. Miss St. Denis carried to the cemetery a collection of choice flowers to place upon her father's grave, but just at the time the funeral cortege reached the cemetery, the funeral of Henry Green, another Civil War veteran, was in progress, and Miss St. Denis divided her floral tributes between the two graves.

AMBULANCE SOCIETY SEEKS NEW HOME.

Efforts are being made by the British Ambulance Society to secure a new home, inasmuch as they have been ordered to vacate present headquarters at No. 923 South Broadway, owing to the demand for room in the business district by merchants.

The work of the last year has been so important that the Britishers are desirous of continuing, declares President W. G. Bower, and new headquarters are eagerly sought. C. White Mortimer, British Consul, made a stirring appeal for assistance, and praised the work accomplished by the organization.

"RECORD" LIBEL SUIT ANSWER IS FAULTY.

Because the answer of the Record to Attorney Joseph Scott's suit for $100,000, in which he alleges libel, was faulty, naming E. W. Scripps and James G. Scripps co-defendants with the Record, when, as a matter of fact, James G. Scripps retired some years ago, tart comment was heard in Judge Myers's court yesterday.

The libel for which Mr. Scott seeks damages is alleged to have been published by the Record, when it is said to have accused him (Scott) in a report of a speech of Griffith Jones of switching over to E. T. Earl in Helms's libel suit after having been retained by the Record.

After discussions by the opposing attorneys, Judge Myers commanded the jury to disregard statements of counsel and to appear in court this morning, when the Record will have made the necessary corrections in the answer.

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Melville Marries.

a beautifully-appointed wed- in which the predominating te note was pink. Miss Mary Melville, daughter of Mr. Mrs. George W. Melville of wood was married last night Wesley Crocker. Miss Jean ster of the bride, was of honor and Henry Thomp- erved Mr. Crocker as best man. lovely bride, who wore a n of white silk and tulle, was in marriage by her father and ster, Miss Marjorie Mel- played the Lohengrin wed- march. The ceremony was unced by Rev. Arthur Ewarts e drawing-room before an im- ed floral altar at which old l candles burned. Witness- the ceremony were 125 friends were also at the reception followed. Mr. Crocker and ride are leaving on their honey- , but are keeping secret their ination.

Irish Married.

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Archdeacon Fortin.

a compliment to the Vener- Archdeacon Fortin, who ar- here Saturday from Winnipeg, Joseph Maw entertained at a r party last night. She is ask- friends to meet him at three our different times in the near rs. Mrs. Maw is expecting her ces nephew, William Alex- r Crisp of the Thirty-fourth Garry Horse tomorrow. old has been in the service years and comes back to Ameri- discharged because of being ge. He was gassed three times shell shot. His regiment has guished itself.

Distinguished Roman.

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Nuptials Marries.

A beautifully-appointed wedding of which the predominating color was pink, Miss Mary Melville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Melville of [illegible] was married last night to Chester Crocker. Miss Jean Melville, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Henry Thompson, Mr. Crocker as best man. The lovely bride, who wore a gown of white silk and tulle, was given in marriage by her father and [illegible]. Miss Marjorie Melville played the Lohengrin wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Evarts [illegible] in the drawing-room before an improvised floral altar at which old [illegible] candles burned. Witnesses to the ceremony were 125 friends [illegible] were also at the reception [illegible] followed. Mr. Crocker and [illegible] bride left on their honeymoon [illegible] are keeping secret their [illegible].

Nuptials Announced.

Announcement has come to their many friends [illegible] the wedding of Miss June Rosamond and Linden Gordon Rigby, [illegible] slipped away very quietly [illegible] Long Beach where they were [illegible] at the home of the bride's [illegible] Mrs. E. Hampton Rounthwaite. On their return from a short [illegible] they will be at [illegible] No. 117 East Avenue 58, [illegible] Park.

Mrs. Robinson Fortin.

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Marries a Church of Angels.

[illegible] Agnes Moses, daughter [illegible] R. Moses, was married [illegible] Jr., of Carthage, [illegible] quiet wedding ceremony [illegible] the Church of the An-

Photo by Aune.

Miss Margaret Johnson,

Who served as captain at the Junior Patriotic League's ball, one of the brilliant events of last week.

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Card Party.

Mrs. Armand N. Normandin of No. 1939 South Wellington road will be the hostess at a card party for St. Paul's Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rector's Guild.

The Rector's Guild of Christ Church will give a luncheon and tea and benefit bazaar at the Alexandria Hotel next Saturday. The affair will last until 11:30 o'clock at night and luncheon will be served on the mezzanine floor from 11 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock that afternoon.

Mrs. Charles A. Houston, the president of the Guild, will be assisted by Mrs. Baker P. Lee, Mrs. Henry Clay King, Mrs. T. A. Williams, Mrs. John Milner, Mrs. Margaret Ham, A. B. Houghton, M. Weeks, and Mrs. I. H. Harris.

Misses Rosamond and Adele Marcus, pianists, will give a selected programme and Baby Knox Price will read the last part of President Wilson's liberty speech.

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carner of No. 3847 South Hill street are issuing invitations for a reception in honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The event takes place next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Including their four children and two dozen grandchildren, there will be seventy guests.

Tea for Friends.

Mrs. Walter M. Catlin of No. 2629 Normandie avenue entertained eleven friends recently at a matinee party at the Orpheum, followed by tea at the Alexandria.

Mills College Luncheon.

The Mills College Alumni Association of Southern California held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. N. H. Peterson yesterday. The meeting partook of the Thanksgiving spirit, more especially because since the last gathering, the association has been admitted to the Associated Collegiate Alumni. At the last luncheon a war service committee was appointed, of which Miss Gladys Ordway is chairman. Associated with her are Mrs. Waller Taylor, Mrs. Roscoe Williams, Miss Ruth Spencer and Mrs. R. R. Rubin. The members are now sewing for their annual donation to the Maternity Cottage.

Mrs. James's Dinner.

Mrs. W. S. James of No. 521 Shatto place entertained at a prettily-appointed dinner party last night, at which places were indicated for fourteen. Decorations were carried out with an unusual combination of violets and greenery. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Potts, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Dr. Marcia Patrick, Mrs. Joseph Maw, Misses Jessie and Doris Potts, Dorothy Hurlbut, Jane Elizabeth Lewis, and Harold Potts and Earl Lewis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Rollins, who are now in New York, were honor guests at an elaborate tea, which Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cassidy gave last Sunday at No. 62 Washington Mews.

Surprise Birthday Party.

To honor Frank J. Donahue, a number of his friends gathered at his home, No. 928 Bixel street to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and a midnight supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Rose Jordan, B. J. Donahue, Miss Susan Donahue, Mrs. Sara Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Donahue, Miss May Horgan, Mrs. Jessie Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfer, Miss Aileen Church, Miss Ruth Church, Miss Jessie Thatcher, Miss Laura Thatcher, Fred Silwell and Frederick Thatcher.

Theta Sigma Phi Entertained.

Misses Leota and Arlo Smith of No. 731 Kingsley drive entertained the Theta Sigma Phi Sorority at their home with a card party and luncheon. Decorations were effectively carried out in pink, the sorority color. Those present were Misses Esther Elmers, Marian Elmers, Ethel Blackburn, Katherine McLaren, Mary Smith, Edith Eckdahl, Mae French, Mildred Manwarring, Molly Peck, Emily Mumford and Mrs. H. B. Dunn.

To Compliment Daughter.

Mrs. James Thompson of No. 814 Camden drive, Beverly Hills, is sending out 125 invitations to a tea which she will give Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Seymour Thompson. Until her marriage several weeks ago, Mrs. Seymour Thompson was Miss Martha Porter of Glendale. The affair will be informal and, of course, there will be no long line to receive.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Germaine Picard and Walter V. Brown was a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. The bride-to-be was born and bred in France and Mr. Brown is an architect and civil engineer, well known both here and in San Francisco. The wedding date has not been set, but the marriage will be quiet and will take place at the home of Edouard Picard, No. 1706 Maple avenue.

Notables Visiting in Long Beach.

Quite a number of notables in

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THE NEW.

Latest View.

IN STORES AND HOMES.

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

By Olive Gray.

Up-to-Datest:

Most artistic pottery receptacles for growing hyacinths. They are of a deep, rich brown in color and have four tiny squatted feet. Sound like puppies—maybe—but they are oh, so cunning.

Other four-footed little gifties are those odd Japanese jewel boxes of lacquer which unfold and are a phalanx of boxes.

A lacquered shell, with a pine cone for a handle, is just a shell of pearl inside and is extremely dainty.

A small triangular tray and table scraper, also from Japan, is of lacquer, too.

Pockets in the blooms of the silken bloomers!

Now is the time to buy:

The suit or dress de luxe at the every-day price or even less.

Many articles of practical use or wear at that bona-fide fire sale. That is, buy—if you can manage to squeeze inside the doors.

The unique brooch, lavalier or ear rings, in that sale of such at much-less prices. A dainty lace pin, even though the lovely-colored stone be not genuine, is a pretty gift.

The holiday books before they are all picked over. It is difficult to find the wanted ones at the eleventh hour and equally as far from easy to make new lists at the last.

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Back East Boxes.

"There they are! I was afraid they were not going to have them this season—this awfully Hooverish season—but there they are!" and she pointed excitedly to the windows of that big grocery store on Broadway where were spread an array of good things in boxes all ready to ship. Her friend did not seem to understand her, and as they passed inside the door, I heard her explain, the while she scanned the big pyramid of luscious California fruits and sweets, that it had become her custom to each year fill her entire list of gifts for Eastern friends from among these J—joy giving gift boxes. And then and there she seized upon cards and pencil and began filling out her lists. "No. 1—let's see! No. 1, for Anna. No. 5 for Uncle Jerry. No. 28—I must make out a separate list of number twenty-eights—those little orange crates are such loves! I sent seven last year and every recipient wrote me that he or she had never before been able to eat an entire box of oranges. Now, let's see! Why, I actually believe the boxes are better this season than ever—and I feared they would not be as good!" and I left her running happily on to her friend about how those J—joyous gift boxes had solved all her Christmas doubts season after season.

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The Best of Italy.

It truly seems as though the best things from all Italy, dear Italy! had found their way to the second floor of that jewelry house where everything Italian is to say everything beautiful. Such wares! Such glass! A veritable rainbow of colors and tints. Were one obliged to select just a few from among that bewilderment of tempting and beautiful objects of art, I wonder how one would begin. There are the fruits of glazed ware in verisimilitude of those from an Italian garden. These come in selections fit to fill a huge fruit bowl and, in fact, such a "round" of luscious looking fruits are placed in a greater platter of Venetian glass in amber tint and the result is something over which to dream. The eye is fed on beauty at every turn in those salons, where rare marbles vie with wondrous creations in majolica or glass. A quaint white marble bowl, with flattened base is centered by a graceful figurine, forming an exquisite table piece for holding flowers; a desk set is of Venetian glass etched artistically; and when it comes to receptacles for sweets—oh, please Mr. Hoover, call off the anti-candy edict during Christmas time!

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From China.

Our old friend, the one Chinese of his kind, has again installed a branch of his long-famed house, on Hill street, and there are many new arrivals from his native land. Porcelains, embroideries, lacquers, carved and gilded wood frames and cornices, such as only China knows how to produce, Chinese rugs of wondrous weave, bronzes and many odd objects of art and usefulness, scarcely definable in words are there, and daily are arriving.

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The Baby Gift Guide.

"Hang it all!" the young man exclaimed, "My chum got married a couple of years or so ago and this is his baby's first birthday, and I know about as much about baby gifts as a hen knows about rabbits! What can a fellow do under such circumstances?" What, to be sure, save to put himself in charge of the Baby Gift Guide in that lovely store where everything is of the latest and sweetest sort for wee ones in that handsomely equipped baby department! I never saw so many adorable gifts for babies as I beheld there. From the tiniest toy, and the plainest of garments, to the most elaborate of playthings and the most luxurious of layettes—everything was in the latest mode and of utmost daintiness. There were the new Liberty dolls, the bunny-toed slipperettes, the quilted carriage shoes of satin, for all the world like big sister's party to-and-fro boots, and there were the new felt pram toys, the sleepy-time fondles and, oh, I could never enumerate them all: Then there were the party frocks for small misses of from 1 to 3! Oh, such frilly, yet simple, affairs of net with silken buds for trimmings! And there were Mary Pickford dolls with hair in long curls; and there was the Charlie Chaplin dress for small women of three or so! These were of organdy and the whists were pointed in front like the laughable Charles's waiter-jacket. In short, if there is a baby gift not to be found in that place, I do not believe it is in the catalogues, anywhere.

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Silken Daintiness.

Such an array of dainty articles for use upon the dressing table are found in that gift shop! Well, rather a gift store it is—the arm which that store not seventh in popularity has stretched out to Hill street. Those silken dressing-table novelties are made from satin or from ribbon and are shaped like flowers—pansies, roses, fleur de lis—whose business it is to conceal the powder puff, the vanity glass, the—whatsoever you will. Some are frankly just themselves—sachets for the corset front, or tuck-ins for the gown.

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Such a Wonderful Rug.

As certain as I stay away for long from that antique store out on Hill street something wonderful takes place, and is probably nearly over before I arrive! It was so when yesterday I happened in and discovered such a fine collection of rugs! There was one, especially, which I would not have missed for anything. It was in the most wondrous shade of brown—that deep, dark, rich shade not quite mahogany, and yet verging on that tint. The surface was as brilliant as molten sunshine, could sunshine be brown. Its value—but it is to be bidden in—and when you bid it come to you it will do your bidding quite obediently. That rug is worth a walk of many, many miles to see. And there are the quaintest little rugs formed circularly—so cute that I thought I'd buy a few just for table mats—until I learned that their natural price ran into the hundreds of dollars! Then I decided to Hooverize on little table mats of that kind this winter. But, if I were you and had more money than I could ever use, I'd forget my Hoovering when I bid up to the auctioneer.

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Along Fashion's Way.

Veils are a very important feature of the smart street outfit.

A very simple narrow girdle is tied in a butterfly bow in front.

Fur-trimmed garments have rarely been richer or more beautiful.

Hat, muff and scarf of jersey cloth in bright colors are very smart.

They are combining white wool and brown muslin in afternoon dresses.

Richly-embroidered Chinese crepe is sometimes used for wedding gowns.

Jumper fashioned blouses are made of colored crepe de chine and satin.

There are some very high coiffures among the latest pictures from Paris.

A luxurious-looking wrap is made of black silk embroidered in brown.

Smart little boleros have points at the sides; the points are finished with tassels.

Do not overlook the soutache braid when seeking a fashionable trimming.

The simpler the style the more carefully it must be chosen and the more smartly it must be worn.

Where fur cannot be had a certain soft woolen material is excellent for the trimming of winter suits.

A pretty shopping bag is made of black taffeta with bright colored flowers crocheted around the top.

One must have a large flower embroidered on the veil. It should match in color the facing of the hat brim.

A :: GIRL :: WITH :: MANY :: VOICES.

Julia Curtis Aids Vaudeville Bill.

At Pantages this week.

This delightful singer is enhancing the weekly programme with her novelty vocal powers.

HOLD MAN AS JAIL OPIUM SMUGGLER.

Patrolmen Jones and Ladd arrested James Duffy yesterday at the corner of Second and Broadway and charged him with having made an alleged attempt to smuggle drugs into the City Jail.

They make the assertion that Duffy sent a note to Evelyn Hill, who is serving a sentence for vagrancy, and that a small quantity of morphine was found in one corner of the envelope.

The morning, naturally, was not without its incidents, of which the most exciting was the fact that Miss Friganza came near bagging somebody who may have been a German spy.

"'Will you buy a ticket?' I chirped to a fellow standing close to my automobile."

"'Red Cross?' he inquired with the accent on the cross."

"'Yes,' I informed him."

"'Not a cent's worth,' he said.

"'You'd better go back to Germany,' I told him.

"'Wish I could!' he exclaimed. Whereupon I told him he certainly could so far as I was concerned, and a man near by started to lay hands on him, and another called for a cop, but the fellow slipped away and slunk off.

Then there was another fellow—an old grouch, "with the corners of his mouth dropping down so far he could hitch his socks to 'em," as the joyous Trixie put it. "Say, he was one of those people who wouldn't pay four bits to see the Lord's Supper with the original cast—I'll bet he wouldn't pay a nickel to see the Resurrection—I smiled and smiled till it hurt, but he wouldn't come through. But he had a youngster along with him—a boy—and the kid called out right before the crowd: 'Oh, it's that funny woman that fell off the roof in "Canary Cottage." Oh, grandpaw, I wanna go and see her fall off the roof!' So the old gentleman who plays so close to his vest loosened up and bought like a good fellow."

McLean Leaves.

Just as the cold weather is setting in in the East, Douglas McLean, Morosco favorite, is going to leave us flat, and return to New York, where certain private business affairs, not unconnected with the ship-building business, claim his attention. McLean, it will be recollected, is the ambidextrous actor, who can build ships with one hand while he makes up with the other, and who recently rendered engineering service in the New York shipbuilding firm, of which his father is a member.

The drama will not lose Mr. McLean permanently, however, as he has several offers both for stage and picture work, one of which he will accept following the transaction of his New York business.

MAIL DRIVER INJURED.

A mail wagon was wrecked, the horse killed and the driver, W. E. Saunders, a mail clerk, received fractures of several ribs and possible internal injuries, when the government vehicle was struck by a South Pasadena car in charge of Motorman Benjamin Earnest, at Commercial and Los Angeles streets, last night. Saunders was given emergency treatment at the Receiving Hospital.

FRIVOLS.

Scintillating.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

NOTED STARS WILL APPEAR AT MASON FRIDAY NIGHT.

By Grace Kingsley.

Theater patrons who, during these days of war taxes and h.c.l., wish to view a score of stars for the price which they ordinarily pay to see one or two, will do well not to miss the Red Cross benefit, which Manager Will Wyatt, and Charlie Murray are preparing to take place at the Mason Operahouse next Friday night. Already the entertainment promises to be one of the most notable of the sort ever given in this city, though still other attractions not yet ready for announcement are being negotiated for, and no soldier in the trenches is working any harder for his country these days than is the genial Charlie Murray.

The advance sale of seats which commenced last Monday morning is of such size as to make it certain that the spacious Mason Operahouse will not be large enough to accommodate all who want to attend the benefit. Large blocks of seats have been bought by many of the motion-picture studios, and many notables of the screen world who are not taking part on the stage may be viewed in the audience, and all for the same price.

Maggie Teyte, the famous grand opera prima donna, has signified her intention to come from Fresno to this city especially to sing at the benefit. The trip will necessitate an all-night traveling programme, but Miss Teyte says she would gladly travel two nights and a similar number of days for the privilege of doing her "bit" in such a noteworthy cause. Lewis S. Stone, Bessie Barriscale, David M. Hartford and Howard Hickman will contribute a one-act play, entitled "For France," in which they have the assistance of Sam Woods, a well-known local player. The joint appearance of Miss Barriscale and Mr. Stone will recall the famous other days of the Belasco Theater, and no doubt they will be royally welcomed.

W. C. de Mille's bright and diverting one-act play, "Food," will be interpreted by Louise Huff, Raymond Hatton and Herbert Rawlinson, a trio of screen favorites. Jerome Uhl, the noted baritone, will sing some of the songs that have made him famous.

Other acts will include the mystical mind-reading act of Mercedes and his wife; a dancing number by Baby Ivy and Buck; ballet from Ernest Belcher's Celesete School of Dancing; Frieda Peycke with her illustrated musical poems; S. R. Parmegiani and his double sextette of saxophones; Toto, the famous clown; the Princess Hassan (Ola Humphreys) and Frank Egan in a skit; the Rolin Four, a male quartette consisting of Bud Jamison, William Gillespie, William Blaisdell and Lee Harvey, with James Blyer at the piano. Gurney Newlin, representing the local Red Cross, will make a brief address of welcome, and will explain something about the work of the Red Cross organization "over there." Mr. Wyatt, through the courtesy of the members of the local branch of the Musicians' Union, will present an orchestra of thirty, under the direction of Bernard F. Miene, A. H. Smeby and John Peterson. Manager Wyatt expects to be able to make several other announcements of an important character—announcements of the addition to the programme of personages famous in the theatrical world—by tomorrow.

Patriotic Note.

That selling tickets on the street for a Red Cross benefit is not all beer and skittles, in fact, that there is hardly any beer, not to mention skittles, is the discovery of Trixie Friganza, who aided her country yesterday morning by selling tickets for the special morning performance to be given next Friday at the Orpheum. In fact, in said work, Miss Friganza was cheered and sustained solely by her patriotic fervor, which, however, let us add, is some fervor.

DRAMA.

At the Mason.

A WONDER WOMAN.

ISADORA DUNCAN'S DANCING IS PERFECT ART.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

If I wanted to inflame a nation I would rather cause Isadora Duncan to dance the "Marseilles" in the manner of her interpretation of the deathless spirit of France before the brilliant audience that greeted her at the Mason last night than to write the poems of d'Annunzio, whose name is the announcing angel.

There are two views to take of this wonder woman—one, that she is lacking in technique, and the other, that she is above technique. She is not the thing that teaches, but the things that inspires; not the form, but the essence; not the body, but the spirit. She is the vitality that is the energy of worlds.

Isadora Duncan is great, but not incomprehensible. Her greatness is as simple as the heart of a child and just as pure. She has the gift to see clearly and to make others see. She envisions a world of light in which the man does not say to the woman: "You are beautiful, and I love you; let me destroy you." You know how human it is to say: "We are very happy; let us hasten into hell."

Sometimes, at the close of a number in last night's wondrous programme, nobody stirred. It was not that we could not see the end, but that we refused to believe that anything so beautiful could have an ending. We built no temples for our revealed saints there on the mountain top; we wanted to remain with our transfiguration.

Motive and impulse, evasion and surrender, tumult and silence, wanton and consecrate, divine in paradox and identical—oh, all of these and more — to where the heart cracks at beauty's overflow, is such art. A voice in the wilderness, the voice of one groping hopeless in the night, and suddenly the dawn, the day—the cry of the lost caught up in the shout of gladness, the psen of praise!

Through it all it was as if one chanted: "Come, walk with me in the garden of this woman's soul—with its roses whose dew is her tears, roses with thorns beautiful in their office of protecting duty, red roses the Christ must love for their baptism in the heart's blood, red roses

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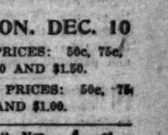
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ANOTHER FALLACY.

"Any book is good that makes people think." That is another fallacy that causes no end of sorrow and pain to perverted readers. A book is not necessarily worth while because it makes one think; it is only valuable when it inspires right and noble thought.

THE END DRAWS NIGH.

"There is no ground for the heresy that Germany cannot be beaten. Germany can be, must be and will be beaten." This is the message sent to the American people by Gen. Pershing through Bishop B. Wilson. In view of the work of Field Marshal Haig and his men since November 20 there is every reason to take Gen. Pershing at his word.

AN ATTEMPTED FAKE.

In tearing down an old building at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., there was found between the walls an old Continental army flag wrapped in the buff and blue uniform of a Continental soldier. The finder made an effort to sell it to the New York Historical Society, but the experts of that society reported that the stitching on the hem of the flag was done by a sewing machine and, as the only sewing machines in the days of '76 wore gaiter boots, the "fake" was a failure. Don't trifle with the flag!

THE "RIGHTS OF LABOR."

Labor-union leaders can argue against the truth and over it and under it and around it. They can befog it with phrases and confuse the understanding with words, but the everlasting, undeniable, elementary, bed-rock fact is that every worker has a right to sell his labor, or the product of his labor, to whomsoever he will, on such terms as he chooses to demand or accept, and every employer has a right to hire whomever he pleases on such terms as may be agreed upon, and any man or organization of men who attempts by violence to restrict unconditional industrial freedom is traitor to the principles of republican liberty.

THE WAY TO WIN.

An association of celery growers is to be formed in Los Angeles county for the purpose of assisting the producers to market their product to advantage. This is another wise move and it is to be hoped that it will be followed by similar organizations. Co-operation is the only safe way for governments and individuals, and there is greater need now than ever before for organization along all lines of industry. In view of the increase in cost of living and labor it is only fair and right to the farmers and country at large that the growers should band themselves together in order to procure the best prices possible, while at the same time to prevent the wastage of food, time and money through intelligent and patriotic co-operation.

NOT CREDITABLE.

Count Rochus Max Lynar was indicted in New York City for bigamy. James D. Lacey and James D. Champlin persuaded Mrs. Lena Hoburg to advance $3317 for the Count's defense, giving as collateral stock of the Lynar Equipment Works. She discovered that the stock was worthless and brought suit to recover the $3317 she had loaned, and the defendants pleaded in bar of the suit that Mrs. Hoburg's husband was an unnaturalized German and was therefore an alien enemy and "as the husband is the wife is." Therefore the suit of Mrs. Hoburg's is hung up—so to speak—until the close of the war.

In the opinion of The Times the transaction does not seem to be very creditable on the part of Lacey and Champlin.

A GREAT RAILROAD COMBINATION.

In order to relieve congestion and help win the war thirty-eight railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio-Potomac Rivers line will, after this week, be run as one system. The system will operate 122,050 miles of track and will include 27,000 locomotives, 1,250,000 freight cars and 300,000 employees.

Under the operations of this system routing by the shipper will be eliminated. The committee of railroad presidents who are in charge of the new system will order the lines that are to be used in certain zones and will direct freight into the least crowded channels. New and shorter routes between important centers will be devised. Much export freight will be ordered away from congested lines into ports. Cross hauls of coal will be eliminated.

Negotiations have been opened with various State Railroad Commissions and Federal departments for their necessary co-operation. A government freight director to look after the speedy movement of munition and shipbuilding materials is under consideration.

If this consolidation shall result, as is expected, in straightening out the present tangles and giving better service to the public, The Times looks to see it extended so as to include not only the railroads south of Chicago, but all the railroads in the country, including the transcontinental lines.

The ultimate outcome may be government ownership and conduct of all the railroads in the United States.

A SPINELESS REPORT.

Municipal government for the metropolitan area south of the forest reservations and rural government for the northern portion of the county—such is the solution of the area problem of city and county consolidation proposed by the Tax Payers' Association of California in a comprehensive review of city and county government, just issued. This report is the most comprehensive, the most illuminating and, perhaps, the most disappointing that has been made on the subject of city and county consolidation. It is devoted chiefly to discussing the abuses of the government of Los Angeles county and its municipalities and suggesting remedies. Nearly every chapter opens with promises that are admirable in their detail, and ends with conclusions that verge upon the ridiculous.

Repeatedly the report makes an accurate diagnosis of the malady that has ravaged both city and county government, but it grows suddenly reticent when it comes to naming the disease. In Chapter XI the report points out that 370 elections were held within the county and its civil divisions during the four calendar years ending December 31, 1916. But its sponsors did not possess the moral courage to point out that the prime cause of so many frightfully expensive elections lies in the direct legislation features of the municipal and county charters. The report dwells at length on the enormous increase in the cost of government in Los Angeles county during the last four years, but there is no mention of the consolidation of county and State political machines under Progressive officeholders which made such a waste of tax money possible. There are many learned observations concerning the class of citizen who should be selected for public office, BUT NOT A WORD ABOUT THE WASTEFUL, BOSS-PROPAGATING DIRECT PRIMARY LAWS WHICH HAVE BEEN SO POWERFUL IN KEEPING GOOD MEN OUT OF OFFICE.

As one reads the carefully-prepared details relating to city and county government, one is moved to admiration for the indefatigable research which preceded its publication, but the admiration fades when one contrasts the gravity of the malady with the futility of the remedy. The association proposes a commission form of government for the consolidated county and municipalities; the only elective offices would be a council composed of from seventeen to twenty-one members; the chief executive officer would be a county manager appointed by the council; the councilmen would be elected for four-year terms and the recall would be made the corner-stone of the new government. The report goes into all the details of the extravagant county administration during the four years that ended January 1, 1917; but it fails to attribute the reckless disregard for overdrawn accounts to the fact that the treasurer and auditor are appointed by the supervisors and, for that reason mainly, were not too careful in the scrutiny of expenditures which the supervisors authorized.

In but two chapters does the report display the courage of its convictions. In Chapter I "It shows the origin of some of the evils which have grown out of the practice of county classification, whereby the Legislature has placed each county in a class by itself. This practice has resulted in log-rolling and a vast amount of extravagance." This criticism must have a familiar sound to the readers of The Times; for we have called upon each of the last three Legislatures to abandon so disreputable a practice; but the Progressive reformers for revenue only were careful to do naught that might reduce offices and salaries in the interests of the taxpayers. Chapter X commends the tax limit law passed by the last Legislature but suspended by reason of a referendum secured through the machination of certain office holders who made a cat's-paw out of the school teachers of the State to block the operation of a law that would have saved the taxpayers not less than $10,000,000 a year.

During the year ending July 1, 1916, the county and its political subdivisions expended for all purposes, except debt redemption, the sum of $30,009,592.49. This amount is exclusive of State and Federal taxation. As the total population of the county is estimated at 847,228 persons this expenditure is equivalent to $37 per capita or $111 for each bread winner. More than $23,000,000 of this sum was paid for salaries and other expenses while about $7,000,000 was expended for improvements of more or less permanent character. There are about 6000 permanent places on the pay roll of the county and its political subdivisions. One of the most valuable portions of the report points out the duplications and quadruplications that could be eliminated if the county and its municipalities were united under a single government.

But the association sounds a vigorous warning against the adoption of a borough government within the metropolitan area. In the chapter dealing with a borough form of government there is a sentence which should be pasted in the hat of every person inclined to tinker with city or county charters. "American city governments have been made unworkable largely through the efforts of constitution makers and charter framers to prescribe with rigid exactness the processes for dealing with future conditions that cannot be foreseen." Few more flagrant examples of this abuse are to be found than the present city charter of Los Angeles. Tens of millions of dollars have been withheld or withdrawn from investment here by reason of charter restrictions which tend to penalize industry.

There are some admirable recommendations in relation to limiting the expense of school boards in the county. It is pointed out that there are 175 elective school boards doing the work that could be accomplished by a single city and county board. These 175 boards expend more than $10,000,000 annually. The report observes: "It cannot be doubted that a very considerable percentage of this vast sum was lost amid the complications and poorly-functioning mechanism that now exists."

Were it not for the timidity displayed in some of its recommendations and its blind adherence to the wasteful and unworkable forms of different legislation, the report of the Taxpayers' Association would be valuable to the taxpayers of Los Angeles county and its political subdivisions. In its present form, however, its chief worth consists in the maps and tables of comparative statistics that it contains. Understanding without courage is a ship without a rudder; and that is the defect of the otherwise meritorious report of the Taxpayers' Association of California on City and County Consolidation for Los Angeles.

A Fair Question.

THE MESSAGE.

"Our present and immediate task is to win the war." This reiteration of a truth that has been brought home by every new development since the United States declared war against Germany eight months ago is the crux of President Wilson's message to the Sixty-fifth Congress yesterday. Every recommendation in the message, every theme touched upon by the President, converges on this point, the one way to end the war is to win it.

Germany's secret intrigue has failed utterly to pierce the armor of this indomitable resolution of the American people. Dispatches from Europe have intimated that the German drive against Italy and the new offensive attempted on the western front were a part of a plan to convince the American people on the opening of Congress that the German arms are invincible. America's reply, through the lips of the President, has already sounded the knell to the fugitive hope of the head of the House of Hohenzollern that the American nation could be induced to compromise a principle.

In order to win the war the President in his message recommends an immediate declaration of war on Austria-Hungary. Prefacing his recommendation on this point the President quotes from his message in January when he declared that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea, but also to an unmolested access to those pathways. He says that this privilege must be shared alike by the great nations and the small; it is a privilege that must be extended even to our present enemies when the war is ended. Permanent foundations of peace must be sought; temporary substitutes must not be accepted. To secure permanent foundations, "as always, the right will prove to be expedient."

Contrary to the general expectation, the President does not ask for an immediate declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. He suggests that this question remain for the time being in abeyance. "The same logic [that which led him to ask for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary] would also lead to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria," he says. "They are also tools of Germany; but they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action. We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us, and not heed any others."

Reading between the lines, this declaration may be taken as a desire on the part of the President to avoid scattering our forces. The whole tenor of the message is to the effect that the enormous German army cannot be evaded; it is the one obstacle that must be met squarely and demolished. The President takes the view of the Board of Strategy, that the place to meet the German army is the point nearest to the base of the Allies, the point where supplies can be rushed to the front at the least risk and loss of time. He desires that the action of our government and our troops shall be simple, energetic and direct. If the country has not declared a state of war against Turkey and Bulgaria the United States is not likely to be called upon by the Allied nations to take part in any forlorn hopes leading to the Dardanelles or Asia. On whatever front the Central Powers are attacked the Germany army will be found there to meet the invaders. "Fighting it out on this line" in the present war seems to refer to the western front.

Within there is to be no compromise with pacifists. Men of the type of La Follette and Works will find short shrift in the hands of the administration. Belgium's wrongs must not be forgotten; present German masters must go; when peace is finally concluded it must be with a German government whom the peoples of the world can trust. Against the House of Hohenzollern the President is adamant. He says that when the German people have spokesmen in whom other nations can believe, "and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of the people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the price of peace and pay it ungrudgingly."

The President holds that Congress should go farther than it went at the last session in authorizing the government to set limits to prices. He flays profiteers in all lines of industry and urges Congress to rise to the patriotic height of cutting out all political expenditures and limiting appropriations to the actual necessities.

Marked by its simplicity, the message is in full keeping with the clear, ringing utterances of the President since the beginning of the war. It closes with a religious sentiment that recalls utterances of Lincoln.

A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice and grace.

WHY AMERICA?

It was the misfortune of every one of our allies that each at some time or other was led to sacrifice military wisdom to political expediency.

America alone has and can have no political objects in Europe to confuse or subvert her military policy.

We have no political motive for occupying any European territory.

No reasons of a political character make it advisable for us to begin operations here or discontinue them there, or fight on a particular front.

We are free to conduct our part in the war under purely military governance:

We are also the better able, in consequence, to look at the fighting of our allies from a strictly military standpoint. We are politically disinterested and are concerned only in winning war by military means, decisively, and in as short a time as possible.

The entrance of America into the war has thus for the first time made it possible to co-ordinate the Allied efforts on all fronts and to overlook or overrule political considerations hitherto paramount in the case of the nations arrayed against Germany.—[New York Sun.

A DEPRESSING OUTCOME.

It is evident that both New York and San Francisco, by a majority of their voters, prefer bad government to good. New York, rejecting a man of high character and approved record, elects to the Mayoralty a candidate espoused and backed by Tammany Hall and W. R. Hearst. San Francisco, rejecting the nominees of the municipal conference, puts the stamp of its approval and acceptance upon the Rolph regime, and incidentally elects to the Board of Supervisors the notorious Eugene Schmitz, former Mayor in an era of shameless corruption. Results like this speak for themselves. They illustrate tendencies which no man of intelligence or patriotism may observe without profound concern. What is there to hope for in politics when the metropolis gives its votes to organized villainy, when a city like San Francisco approves an administration discredited by its open delinquencies—when a community, even pretending to self-respect, recalls to authority a notorious creature like Eugene Schmitz?—[Argonaut.

It is claimed that the movements of the troops of the Allies in Mesopotamia has been hindered by the hot weather prevailing there. But it is very warm in a number of places on the earth just now.

WHY FOODS ARE CHEAPER.

WITH but a few exceptions, food prices in Los Angeles have shown a declining tendency during the past month. The immutable law of supply and demand is, as usual, back of these lower values. The American public is learning the fact which is as old as the ages, that when a food commodity is scarce its price is consequently high, and that the best way to bring down the price is to not use the commodity until the supply has grown large enough to warrant a cheaper quotation.

In the past two weeks both egg and butter prices in this city have been reduced materially. Storage eggs at this time of the year commence to be used heavily by the average consumer, taking the drain off the fresh egg supply, and causing a resultant decline in price. A net reduction of 5 cents a dozen for all kinds of fresh eggs has been registered during the last fortnight.

As far as butter is concerned, it has been the letting up of government demand which has eased the situation and warranted the drop of 3 cents a pound. When the United States began to mobilize its war machine last June and July and hundreds of thousands of men were flocking to the service, there arose a tremendous demand for foodstuffs for this vast force. As Uncle Sam feeds his troops better than any other nation on the globe, each Sammy had to have his butter portion daily, and this call threw a terrific burden upon producers and dealers alike to take care of the government requirements and at the same time provide the necessary supply for private consumption.

Consequently butter in the late summer and during the fall soared to unheard of price levels, but as the problems of the quartermaster's department of the army and navy began to be understood by the butter men, order grew out of confusion and the supply was adjusted to the demand in a manner which has made possible a steadily declining market during the past ten days. Local butter dealers declare that there is little likelihood of an advance in this important staple in this vicinity during the remainder of the winter.

Bread prices are almost as low today as they have ever been, and sugar can be bought much cheaper than six months ago. Both of these results have been brought about by the law of supply and demand. Sixty days ago potatoes and onions were selling almost a third higher than they are today, although the crop of both in this State was a tremendous one. This was due to a lack of transportation facilities which kept the potatoes and onions anchored to the districts where they were grown. However, the working out of the freight car problem by the railroad executives in the past month has removed this obstacle to lower prices and in consequence quotations for those two important commodities have been tumbling almost every day as larger and larger shipments have been sent to this city.

Abstention from meat once a week by the American public has relieved a part of the pressure on the available meat resources of the country with the result that the supply has become more adequate for the needs of the consumer and price recessions have set in. The value of hogs in the live-stock market has depreciated fully a dollar a head in the last ten days, and price reductions in the various meat cuts are looked for any time. Mutton and pork products have been selling for from 100 to 150 per cent. above normal during the past year or so, but beef has only advanced 50 per cent., notwithstanding the fact that the amount of nutriment in beef is much greater than in other meats. An increased use of beef instead of pork and mutton would benefit the meat situation and at the same time improve the stamina of the eater.

There is one important product of California's sunny fields that will not come down, but on the contrary, will persistently continue to rise in value, and that is hay. The farmers of this State have been able to secure such fabulous prices for other products, such as beans, sugar beets, fruits, vegetables, etc., that they have paid but little attention to hay and in consequence the crops of hay for the last two years have been smaller than usual. At the same time, there has been a great increase in the demand for this forage as the result of the entry of the United States into the world war, with its consequent call for hay for thousands of horses and mules. There has also been heavy buying during the past four or five months for our Allies' account, and this has aggravated the situation.

High prices for hay have meant an increased cost to the dairyman, who in turn has to ask more for his dairy products, such as milk, butter and cheese. This has been one reason back of the abnormal cost of those essential staples during the past few months, and there appears to be little relief in sight. The situation proves once again that old Colonel Supply and Demand still reigns supreme in economic life. An increased consumption of a product, coupled with a shortage, inevitably must work for higher prices. A curtailment of consumption, a refusal to buy, a piling-up of the product, must lead to lower prices. The law is absolute.

RIPPLING RHYMES

FOOD CONSERVATION.

I'm cutting out fat living since
folks have let me know that eating
pies is giving much comfort to the
foe. I shy at ducks and geeses, and
eat things I abhor, since told that
fats and greases are needed in the
war. My aunt, who is a dandy, is
helping on the cause; she isn't eating
candy or ice cream as she was;
her diet will improve her, as it will
surely aid all girls who hoove with
Hoover and join the food parade.
And I am feeling finer than I have
felt for years; I've been an ardent
diner, consuming roasted steers.
I've cleaned the plate and platter
with gluttonous delight, and kept on
getting fatter until I was a sight.
But now I'm eating sawdust and
boiled excelsior to help, in manner
modest, our country win the war.
And I am feeling fitter than since I
was a lad; all day I sing and twitter,
I am so beastly glad. From
here to far Vancouver the fat men
bear their load, and they should
hoove with Hoover, since I have
shown the road. This fact will bear
repeating in this most crucial time;
we're all too fond of eating when
stuffing is a crime. And so, in language moving, I do beseech, my
friends, that you will do your hooving as Hoover recommends.

WALT MASON.

Hailed a New Topic.

The kindergarten had been studying the wind all week—its power, effects, etc.—until the subject had been pretty well exhausted. To stimulate interest, the kindergartner said, in her most enthusiastic manner:

"Children, as I came to school today in the trolley car, the door opened and something came softly in and kissed me on the cheek. What do you think it was?"

And the children joyfully answered, "the conductor!"—[Harper's Magazine.

Exemption Refused.

Samuel Horowitz, who wanted an exemption from military service upon the ground that he is a vegetarian, said that the officials of his local board had told him that he wouldn't have to "eat the Germans," but "fight them." Isaac T. Flatto, chairman of the committee to which his appeal was referred, found this answer of the local officials quite fair and recommended that it be affirmed.—[New York Evening Sun.

SAYS SAFETY SAM:

Best operating man we know is a red-cap porter who can carry three suit cases through a revolving door.

Don't know why they want to send dispatchers to Russia. Only ones who aren't dispatchers over there now are dispatched.

Trains aren't running in Russia, but the crews are.

Railroad's dollar is shrinking like a flannel undershirt.

Cows must not wander on the railroad track on meatless Tuesday.

From a close perusal of the daily press we come to the following clear conclusion: American railroads are splendidly handling three-fourths of the world's traffic.

American railroads have collapsed. The whole bunch couldn't haul a sack of beans from Podunk to Yaphank.

Railroad rates will be increased.

Railroad rates will not be increased.

Rates to Pacific Coast terminals will be raised to a parity with intermountain points.

Rates to intermountain points will be lowered to a parity with Pacific Coast terminals.

Intermountain and Pacific Coast terminal rates will remain as they are.

The railroads will be taken over by the government.

They will not.

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Oh, well!

There should be no minimum carloads when it comes to patriotism.

Uncle Sam's answer to the U-boat is U ship.

Shippers and railroad men are fraternizing back to the trenches.

Some hunter in the Imperial Valley shot a bird which no one can identify. Maybe it's the Dove of Peace.

Watch your step. They need all the doctors over on the other side.

Before crossing a railroad track act like a German spy: Stop, look and listen.

Porter on the Southern Pacific resigned the other day, explaining that he "sought redemption, but he got grafted."—[S.P. Bulletin.

Not That Bad.

A village butcher, a big man, possessed a deep voice, and he was exercising it at the local concert by singing several unapplauded encores.

"Hasn't he an extensive repertory?" said his wife.

"Well, I shouldn't like to say that," said the local dressmaker; "but he certainly is getting rather stout!"—[Chicago Herald.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Austria, we're looking at you.

Less demand for butter, more for butter.

When feed is short, sell cheese are high.

With big stocks of potatoes on hand, potatoes will be about the thing.

Reduce the demand for meat, meat prices will go down, beat it.

The celery men are crying and you can almost hear them ing the white end of the

It will be recalled that Tr got very near to Paris, more than the Germans are to T he did not arrive.

Three kings met to discuss man intrigue. A fairly good to back a few dollars, if the fellow hasn't all the aces.

Surely Russia is a land of and a hard-to-understand One of Sam Lloyd's puzzles open book in comparison.

A sign on Olive street restaurobes one-third off this week right for the grand opera but a bit chilly for the

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It would be interesting to find just what authority was lodged with Col. E. M. House at the Paris conference. It is possible he has the right to tell the Allies shall reform their ineffectual campaigns or withdraw to a nation that, by its own resources both in men and money, should be placed at the head of the advancing column.

The Brotherhood of Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors have issued a demand upon practically every railroad in the United States for an increase of wages amounting to about 40 per cent. This will give the court proceedings and long receiverships, quite a start in the race if the request is granted. It is an interesting time for those who happen to own railroad stocks.

THE FORTY-EIGHT STARS.

Young sons of Old Glory, unfurled
Now facing the fists of the
world,
In you flows the blood of
freedom is bleat;
In you is the manhood to
oppressed;
On you falls the weight of
ful war test.
While America looks to be
be true
To the forty-eight stars
of the blue.

Young sons of Old Glory,
to the front.
Can we be complacent
bear the brunt?
No! We are behind you
and with hand
To serve the great cause
birth to our land.
No task is too great with
stand.
For humanity prays for
streaming through
The forty-eight stars
the blue.

ESTELLE M. [illegible]

Sounds Warning.

RUSSIAN NEWS MA
GERMANY, SAYS

"Scotch the Pacifists!" C
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"IT IS entirely possible for the United States to be defeated in this war without a single shot being fired on American soil," declared Charles Edward Russell, who was a member of the Root commission to Russia, in an address before the City Club at a luncheon at the Alexandria yesterday.

In striking sentences, Mr. Russell hammered home the meaning of the war to Americans. As he had traveled about the country, he asserted, he had been impressed everywhere by the failure of a majority of the people to realize adequately the gravity of the crisis which faces the nation. Too often the comforting belief is entertained, he stated, that because we are safe from a physical invasion, the life of the country is not at stake.

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Smoking J
House Coa
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The best variety, the best values and the f
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RUSSIAN NEWS MADE IN GERMANY, SAYS RUSSELL

Scotch the Pacifists!" Cries Former Member of Root Commission in Addresses Here.

"It is entirely possible for the United States to be defeated in this war without a single shot being fired on American soil," declared Charles Edward Russell, who was a member of the Root commission to Russia, in an address before the City Club at a luncheon at the Alexandria yesterday.

In striking sentences, Mr. Russell summed home the meaning of the war to Americans. As he had traveled about the country, he asserted, he had been impressed everywhere with the failure of a majority of the people to realize adequately the gravity of the crisis which faces the nation. Too often the comforting belief is entertained, he stated, that because we are safe from a physical invasion, the life of the country is not at stake.

"Let me tell you," said Mr. Russell, "that if Germany wins, the entire structure of American business will have to be remolded. It will be the physical domination of the German government that we shall have to endure, but the domination of the Germanic idea. With Germany victorious we shall have to accept a new code of ethics, an entirely new basis of life; the basis of might makes right, that a nation has no restrictions and no rewards except the limit of its physical power. Everything will come back to the physical right; there will be no such thing as a moral ideal."

CITES PARALLEL.

Explaining how it could happen that this country might be beaten in the war without any actual fighting on land, Mr. Russell cited the history of the Russo-Japanese War, when Russia was able to send troops to the front only fast enough to have them beaten as they left their trains. In the vital matter of communication the United States now is in much the same condition as was Russia, he stated. Only limited numbers of troops can be kept moving across the Atlantic, and if forces should turn against the Allies on the western front it might be impossible for the United States sufficiently to reinforce the lines.

To show the extent to which Germany is plotting in Russia and other countries to undermine the morale of the Allies, Mr. Russell cited some dispatches telling of the discovery of various alleged secret plots in the Russian government service. These dispatches, he stated, were made in Germany; there is no doubt of them. The purpose of some of them is to foment trouble in Italy between the Vatican and the Quirinal, others, to stir up feeling of the Mohammedans against England.

PUT 'EM OVER.

"The German press agency is a splendid machine," said Mr. Russell. "It puts things 'over' on the German newspapers and on newspapers everywhere. A recent instance was just before the recent debate when it was sought to influence voters in New York, Cincinnati and other cities in this country. Knowing that Americans have begun to fight the German people and would welcome a German democracy into the family of democratic nations, the German press agency sent out a dispatch from Berlin stating that Herr von Bissolwich—or some such name—had declared that Germany was at last to be made a democracy. Now, for all I know of ever heard of Herr von Bissolwich, and the dispatches did not tell who he was. None of the papers printed the press dispatch as a statement. Nothing since has been heard of the matter, and nothing will be.

"As to the news which comes every day regarding Russia, let me give you this key to decipher it: Discount 75 per cent of the information, discount the rest. For you may be sure that the reports of peace and of separate treaty with either are sent out by German agents or are manufactured stories of the revolutionary armies. There is no chaos, no anarchy, in Russia. There is change and uncertainty, but these are natural conditions and conditions at all times."

"This is no time to talk peace. The man who talks peace now is an ally of the Kaiser. For should we make peace on the conditions as they now exist, Germany will have won as no nation before has won in the world's history, and the ideas which she represents will become the controlling ideas of the world. We must put a stop to peace, all treasonable and copperhead talk in this country."

Mr. Russell spoke again to a large audience last night in Trinity Auditorium, under the auspices of the City Club. Hon. Crawford Vaughn, a former Premier of New South Wales, also spoke briefly, telling of the part Australia had played in the war. Mr. Vaughn expressed the belief that conscription will be adopted in Australia at this winter's session of Parliament.

Los Angeles Socialists assembled at Trinity Auditorium to listen to Mr. Russell, as the Socialist member of the Root commission, were urged to cast out all feelings that the war was fostered by corporations or Wall-street influence; to beware of and get rid of disloyalists; and to present a solid, united front to the German enemy. They were told that the United States is in the darkest, most critical period in its history, and that upon the masses depend the continuation of the freedom it had won.

"The one shield for the workers of this and other nations is democracy," he said. "You workingmen and women have been told this is a rich man's war; that it is a Wall-street war, and you have been told that you have no interest in it. I say you have, for all capital combined and all Wall street has not as much interest in it as one working man has.

"This is a war of two great ideas—government by inherited right, and government by the people and for the people. We are not in it for territory; we are in it because it means the preservation of our right to be free, to enjoy the privileges of our great republic, and because we propose to make the whole word safe for democracy."

Mr. Russell will address the Transportation Association at Hamburger's Cafe tomorrow evening.

ROB DRUGGIST BUT OVERLOOK THE SAFE.

Two burglars who entered the drug store of E. A. Stone at No. 1400 West Sixteenth street last night overlooked more money in a safe than they secured from the proprietor. Forcing obedience with a big revolver, the thieves made Mr. Stone stand up in the back of his store, while they rifled his pockets and a cash register. They secured $35 and a gold watch, but did not look at the safe in which were $105. Officers Luth and Moran of University division, searched the neighborhood for several hours, but did not find the robbers.

UNLELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are messages at the Western Union for M. N. Andrews, Bert Asch, J. M. Busby, C. C. Cline, Victory Campbell, W. H. Dufur, M. E. Delair, E. M. Eshnaur, C E. Hutscher, S. J. Hughes, H. J. Keeley, J. C. Kimbell, Miss Lorenz, R. M. Lawrence, H. B. Langenbacker, W. W. Lang, Ruby Marks, Clara Mittleholtz, Francisco Marriques, Juanita Phelan, C. C. Patterson, Mrs. Charles Rockwood, J. R. Rayhart, Miss Fax Rowe, Mrs. J. J. Street, R. V. Wieboldt, Raymond Wieboldt.

GOODING WORKING HARD.

Jack Gooding, Occidental College football star, and all-conference fullback, is working out for track at the Tiger institution. Gooding has enlisted in the Ambulance Corps and will keep up his cinderpath efforts until called to service.

Scores Point.

DEFENSE GAINS IN ELEY TRIAL.

Disputed Signatures of Dead Fireman Identified.

Technical Testimony Features Day's Procedure.

Tiffs Between Attorney and Judge are Amusing.

E. E. Bostwick, secretary and general manager of the George Arnold Company, yesterday not only positively identified as genuine the disputed signatures of T. F. O'Neill in the $500 embezzlement case against former Fire Chief A. J. Eley, but testified that members of the District Attorney's office are or had been liberal patrons of the Arnold Company.

The admissions of Bostwick were the enlivening features of a day largely devoted to technical testimony. Taken as a whole, the testimony of the day was in favor of the defendant who is represented by Attorney M. F. Shannon. The prosecution is in charge of Deputy District-Attorney Selph, assisted by Deputies Shelly and Hogan.

Bostwick took the witness stand for the prosecution. He said it was on April 3, last, that O'Neill for the last time appeared at the Arnold Company office and signed a receipt. The witness qualified as an expert when it came to recognizing O'Neill's signature, and when shown photographic copies of the dead fireman's handwriting, declared that they were genuine.

These signatures are to the two receipts held by Eley, one for $161 and the other for $800, intended for the fireman from the benefit association.

When Attorney Shannon began to cross-examine Bostwick, the prosecution put in so many objections that the attorney summoned the prosecution witness as a witness for the defense. When Shannon asked if members of the fire department were not patrons of the Arnold Company, Selph interposed an objection:

"Do you rise to a point of personal privilege?" asked the court, as the spectators laughed and giggled.

"No, I do not," said Selph.

"Then the witness may answer the question," said the court.

"Yes," was the reply of Bostwick, while everybody in the courtroom laughed, even including the judge.

The prosecution yesterday established the fact that at the time O'Neill was supposed to have signed the receipt held by Eley that he was sick in bed. This was done by members of the family. There were discrepancies as to minor details as to who was present when the firemen died, brothers and sisters giving different versions.

"TWO QUARTS DAILY NOT INTEMPERANCE."

Arnold Bly Burris, who was formerly a driver for a brewery wagon, did not think that a half-gallon of beer daily put a man in the class of a heavy drinker. Mrs. Evelena Burris, who sued for divorce, believed that it did. In fact, she charged him with being habitually intemperate.

Mr. Burris admitted to Judge Wood in the trial of the suit yesterday that he was a hard working man. He is not working now because he got busy defending his wife's suit.

"I gave my wife every dollar I earned," he said. "I ask her for 10 cents a day carfare."

The case was submitted.

Not Quite Down and Out.

Many a man feels that he is down and out, when as a matter of fact he still has in him many years of good service that can be brought out by proper treatment. Stomach trouble often makes one despondent. It hits him where he lives, saps his strength and energy and makes him feel like giving up. Give him a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to improve his digestion and invigorate his liver and bowels, and in most cases recovery is prompt and effectual.—[Advertisement.

SERGEANT DISMISSED.

Police Commission Sustains Charges Against Police Officer and He Leaves Department.

Sergt. Louis L. McClary walked out of the room yesterday when the Police Commission was hearing the charges against him of conduct unbecoming an officer. After he had left the room, the case was reviewed and McClary's dismissal from the police force was sustained. The charge against the patrolman was that he had been found by other police officials in a room with a woman not his wife when he should have been on duty.

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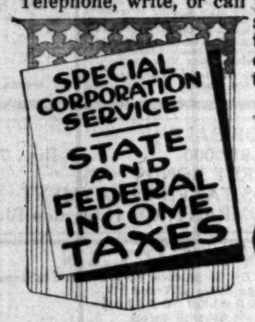

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It is particularly appropriate that this sale should be scheduled when so many are seeking practical gifts, and so many have new evening dresses to provide.

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Striped Messalines
35 inches wide, for waists, boxed if desired; regularly $2, yard $1.50

Georgette Crepes
40 inches wide, in evening shades and dark colors; about 100 pieces; regularly $2.00, yard.....$1.65

Shelton Velours
52 inches wide, in novelty effects for evening coats. Just three pieces, regularly $8.50, yard.....$4.95

New Tub Silks
Habutai Stripe—32 inches wide, yard.....$1.25
Crepe Sans Gene — 32 inches wide, yard.....$2.00
Satin Stripe Crepe — 32 inches wide, yard.....$2.25

Crepe de Chines
40 inches wide, all colors, light and dark shades and black; regularly $1.75, yard.....$1.50

Silks for Evening Gowns
in Chiffon Taffetas and Gros de Londres, in pinks, blue, maize, lavender, Nile and cream. Regularly $1.75, yard.....98c

Plaid Surah Silks
33 inches wide; regularly $2.00, yard.....$1.50

Satin de Luxe
35 inches wide, all colors, light and dark shades, yard.....$1.50

Bring your Christmas list to our Stationery Department and see how quickly we can supply gifts for all members of the family.

Suggestions in Stationery for Gifts

Fountain Pens— $1.00 to $10.00
Eversharp Pencils— $1.00 to $4.00
Tourist Tablets— $1.00 to $5.00

Rust Craft Novelties
In an innumerable list of practical and clever gift ideas—25c to $1.00.

Cards, Seals, Tags, Cord, Ribbons, etc.
—For beautifying your Christmas packages.

(Stationery: Main Floor)

Just when women most want ribbons for the hundred and one pretty purposes to which the right sorts may be put before Christmas, comes this timely sale of five to ten-inch fancy weaves of almost all sorts; the kinds that make your fingers itch to make them up into pretty things for someone. Values up to $2.50 a yard, special.....$1.00

Christmas Ribbons at $1 yd.

(Ribbons: Main Floor)

Striking Millinery Worth to $25, Now $10

Short shrift must be made of this group of millinery, even though it does embrace some of the very most original and handsome models we have shown this season at the higher prices.

So, choose from myriads of colors, sizes and shapes, winsomely trimmed with fur, ostrich, metallic effects, ribbons and novelties of many unique sorts—hats for practically any occasion, at just.....$10.00

(Millinery: Main Floor)

Christmas Novelties

For the Little Folks

Comb and Brush Set—Pink and blue decorations — 65c and 75c.

Comb, Brush and Powder Box Set, $1

Four-Piece Set—Comb, Brush, Powder and Soap Box—$1.25, $1.75 and $2.50.

Hot Water Bottles—Decorated....$1.00 and $1.25

Satin Covers, hand decorated.....$1.75

Record Books—Hand decorated cover, some of these illustrated in colors—65c, 75c and $1.25

Rattles, all kinds, 25c, 50c, 75c
Coat Hangers—65c, 75c, $1.25
Bubble Sets—25c, 50c, 75c

Stockinet Dolls—Can be laundered.....$1.00 and $1.50

(Children's Wear: Third Floor)

Umbrellas Special $5

This being pre-eminently a practical Christmas, let your gift for some feminine member of the family be an umbrella.

For today Coulter's offer umbrellas of splendid quality in navy, royal purple, emerald, hunter's, cardinal and black—umbrellas now marked as much as $8.50 for.....$5.00

(Umbrellas: Main Floor)

The Most Practical Gifts

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Hugro Hand Vacuum Cleaners—Will do the work of the higher priced machines. Has brush and vacuum combined..$6.00

Carpet Sweepers—Bissels, the reliable sweeper for half a century. Priced from $2.75 to $6.25.

Acme Card Tables—Legs fold under with automatic lock, making one of the most substantial tables on the market.....$3.50

Lace Curtains—All kinds, imported and domestic....$1.00 to $20.00
Couch Covers—Kashgars, Tapestry and Moquette....$2.75 to $20.00

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Stocks and Bonds.

MARKET REACTS AFTER HISTORIC WAR ADDRESS.

All Wall Street Happenings Hinge on the President's Message.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Stocks were dull and heavy in the first half of today's session, and rallied moderately during the publication of the President's message, and reacted almost violently in the feverish final hour, extreme reversals ranging from 2 to 4 points.

United States Steel was foremost in the unexpected setback, declining from 92, its maximum of the previous hour, to 87 7-8, a net loss of 3½ points on extremely large offerings.

Other equipments and the entire war division, together with kindred specialties, forfeited gains of 1 to 3 points, while rails, irregular at best, yielded 2 to 2 points. New minimums were established by Pennsylvania at 44½, St. Paul preferred at 71 and Baltimore and Ohio preferred at 55 7-8.

Coppers, oils and many other semi-war shares closed at net recessions of 2 to 3 points, the metal group showing previous uncertainty on the reduced Kennecott copper dividend.

Shippings also ranked among the reactionary issues. Marine preferred extending its early losses of 3 points to a full 8. Selling of that issue was prompted by disappointment at the small deferred dividend declared after the close of yesterday's trading.

The market closed with a weak tone. Sales amounted to 550,000 shares, fully 40 per cent. representing the turnover of the last sixty minutes.

All other considerations and happenings of the day were subordinated to the President's historic address. The absence of any immediate relief in that communication for the railroads occasioned some regret.

Bonds were heavy on broader dealings. Liberty 4's sold at 97.56 to 97.76 and the 3½'s at 98.60 to 98.88. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,150,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call, except the Panama 3's, which rose 4 per cent.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 4.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, December 4, 1917	$ 2,000,000
Same day of week last year	5,407,000
From January 1 to date	962,194,000
Same period in 1916	1,068,750,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, December 4, 1917	550,218 shares
Same day of week last year	502,000 shares
From January 1 to date	171,707,804 shares
Same period in 1916	182,880,158 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 4.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
Paris	5.72 11-16	5.71 9-16
London	4.75 3-16	4.75 7-16
Hongkong	71.00	71.25
Petrograd	100.00	102.25
Greece	19.40	19.45
Holland	44.40	44.75
Bombay	34.50	34.75
Calcutta	34.50	34.75
Italy	5.90	5.80
Kobe	51.75	52.00
Yokohama	52.00	52.25
Manila	50.00	50.12½
Russia	12.75	13.00
Stockholm	26.50	26.60
Copenhagen	22.00	22.50
Christiania	22.00	22.50

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mercantile paper, 5¼@6 per cent.; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71¼; commercial bills, 4.70¾; bankers' sight, 4.75¼; cables, 4.75½; sixty-day bills on Austria, 5¾; on Italy, 6¾; on Switzerland, 5¾; on Holland, 40¾; on Norway, 18¾; on Sweden, 25¾; on Denmark, 22¾; on Spain, 20¾; on Greece, 6¾; on Argentine, 40¾; on Brazil, 18¾; on Montreal, 95¾; on Mexico dollars, 48¾. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 5@5¼; ninety days, 5¼@5½; six months, 5¼@5¾. Call money, steady; high, 4½; low, 2½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 3; offered at 3; last loan, 3.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
700	Alaska	3¾	3¼	3¼	.....
.....	Alaska Juneau	.....	.....	3¾	.....
.....	Atlantic C. L.	.....	.....	90	.....
2,600	Atl. Gulf, W. I.	97¼	95	95¼	.....
700	Allis Chalmers	17¾	17¼	17¾	.....
100	Allis Chal. pfd.	94¾	94¾	95	.....
100	Am. Agr. Chem.	91½	91½	91½	.....
100	Am. Ag. Chem. pfd.	91	91	91	.....
1,300	Am. Car & Fdy.	101½	101	101	.....
6,600	Am. Can.	25¾	25¼	25¾	.....
100	Am. Can. pfd.	94	94	94	.....
1,800	Am. Beet Sugar	74	73¼	73¾	.....
100	Am. Cotton Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾	.....
.....	Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	.....	.....	97	.....
100	Am. Ex.	104	104	104	.....
.....	Am. Hide & L. pfd.	.....	.....	50	.....
1,200	Am. Ice Securities	24¾	24¼	24¾	.....
1,200	Am. Int. Corp.	34¾	34	34¼	.....
20,100	Am. Linseed	54¾	53	53¾	.....
1,600	Am. Locomotive	67¾	67¼	67¾	.....
.....	Am. Loco. pfd.	97	97	97½	.....
5,700	Am. Smelting	72¾	72¼	72¾	.....
.....	Am. Sm. & R. pfd.	.....	.....	104	.....
100	Am. Steel Fdys.	50¾	50¾	50¾	.....
4,100	Am. Sug. Refining	104½	103¾	104	.....
1,200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	107¾	107¼	107¾	.....
2,700	Am. Tob. pfd.	103¼	103	103¼	.....
1,200	Am. Tob. "B"	161¾	161	161¾	.....
.....	Am. Tob. "B" pfd.	.....	.....	105	.....
1,200	Am. Woolen	59	58¾	59	.....
.....	Am. Writ. Paper pfd.	.....	.....	75	.....
13,600	Anaconda	67¾	66¾	67¾	.....
2,700	Baldwin Loco.	55¾	54	54¾	.....
.....	A. T. & S. F.	91	90¾	91	.....
.....	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	.....	.....	84	.....
1,800	Balt. & Ohio	48¾	48¼	48¾	.....
.....	Balt. & Ohio pfd.	.....	.....	70	.....
1,500	Barnet Leather	68	67¾	68	.....
5,800	Beth. Steel, "B"	104¾	103¾	104¾	.....
100	Beth. Steel pfd.	96	96	96	.....
.....	Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
.....	Brunswick Co.	.....	.....	12	.....
.....	Butte & Sup.	39	38¾	39	.....
.....	Cal. Petroleum	.....	.....	22	.....
.....	Cal. Petroleum pfd.	.....	.....	67	.....
13,000	Canadian Pac.	142¾	141¾	142¾	.....
2,700	Balt. & Ohio	48¾	48¼	48¾	.....
.....	Cent. Leather	68¾	67¾	68	.....
1,500	Texas Oil	143	138	138	.....
.....	Texas Pacific	.....	.....	13¾	.....
5,800	Tobacco Prod.	49¾	48	48	.....
100	Do. pfd.	90¾	90¾	88	.....
.....	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	.....	.....	73	.....
.....	U. S. Rubber	73	72	73	.....
.....	U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	.....	.....	107½	.....
.....	U. S. Smelting	44¾	43¾	44¾	.....
.....	U. S. Steel	92	87¾	87¾	.....
.....	U. S. Steel pfd.	.....	.....	117	.....
.....	Utah Copper	77¾	76¾	77¾	.....
.....	Va.-Car. Chem.	50¾	50¾	50¾	.....
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	94	.....
.....	Va. Coal & Coke	.....	.....	44¾	.....
.....	Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	75	.....
1,500	Western Union	81	79¾	79	.....
13,000	Westinghouse	38¾	37¾	37¾	.....
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	66	.....
400	Wheel. & L. E.	19¾	19¾	19¾	.....
500	Wheel. & L. E. 2d pfd.	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
.....	White Motors	.....	.....	56	.....
19,800	Willys Overland	19¾	19¼	19¼	.....
800	Do. 1st pfd.	71	70¾	70¾	.....
.....	Wilson Co.	46	45½	45¾	.....
200	Wis. Central	25¾	25¾	25¾	.....
500	Woolworth com.	100½	100	100	.....
.....	Woolworth pfd.	.....	.....	116	.....
1,600	York Dock pfd. (new)	98¾	96	97¾	.....
81,100	Do. 2d pfd.	77¾	74¾	74¾	.....
100	Saxon Motors	7	6	5½	.....

CLOSING PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 4.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

American Shipbuilding	92¾
Chicago Elevated Railways	2
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	62
Cudahy Company	110½
Deere & Co. pfd.	102
Diamond Match	102
Hart, Schaffner & Marx	50
Harbison Corneadison	93
Lindsay Light	24
Mid-West Utilities	57
Montgomery, Ward & Co. pfd.	100¼
National Grocers pfd.	115
Peoples Gas	40
Quaker Oats pfd.	97½
Sears-Roebuck	152¼
Shaw & Co.	61
Swift & Co.	119
Union Car & C.	90
United Paper Board	17¼
Wilson & Co.	45¼

*Ex-dividend. ¼ of 1 per cent.

OIL STOCK PRICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Coalinga Central, 10 bid; Coalinga Midway, 80 asked; Illinois Crude, 8@15; New Penn. Pet., 17¼; North American Oil Cons, 25 bid; Pacific Crude Oil, 10 asked; Pacific States Pet., 10 asked; Palmer Union, 8@9; Pal-Ark Oil, 4@4¼ asked; Record, 500@600; West Coast pfd., 650.00.

Turpentine and Rosin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 4.—Turpentine, firm, 45; sales, 278; receipts, 600; shipments, 127; stock, 29,898. Rosin, firm; sales, 1907; receipts, 3154; shipments, 6362; stock, 76,068. Quotations—B, D, $7.65@7.75; E, $7.70@7.80; F, $7.80@7.85; G, $7.90@7.95; H, $8.00@8.05; I, $8.10@8.15; K, $8.25@8.30; M, $8.90; N, $9.40; W. G., $9.50; W. W., $9.60.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 5, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,031,425.09, an increase of $220,005.47, as compared to the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$6,151,708.80	$6,454,192.84	$3,771,941.21
Tuesday	5,661,422.90	5,417,387.52	3,941,481.70

PRICES RECEDE ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

GENERAL DECLINE OF VALUES IN EASTERN MARKETS IS REFLECTED HERE.

In line with the downward trend of values in the eastern security markets, prices on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday receded sharply. The leaders felt this bearish movement the most and several declines were rather noteworthy. Union Oil dropped to 103.75, after opening a point down at 104.25. Tom Reed on initial dealings was off 1¼ points and at the close brought .30, a net recession for the day of 8¼ points. United Northern was practically firm and Los Angeles Investment brought about the same quotations as the day before. Liberty Loan bonds, on the contrary, were on the whole stronger and the 3½s were in excellent demand. Bond brokers report an increasing demand for these securities which presages an adequate subscription to further issues in the future.

The following statement was given out from the Pasadena office of the Tom Reed Mines Company yesterday: "The drift on the 425-foot level of the Gray Eagle claim is now in 140 feet and the tunnel is in ore all the way. Neither the footwall or the hanging wall is yet in sight. As previously announced by President Mushrush, the first fifty feet averaged $18.60 to the ton, the next forty-two feet $16.65 gold to the ton and the last fifty feet has now been assayed and found to average $18.50 per ton in gold. Assays on this drift have been taken every five feet."

President Frank T. Torpey of the Goldroad Bonanza Mining Company returned to this city Tuesday from Oatman, Ariz. In speaking of conditions at that camp today he said: "Development work on the Goldroad Bonanza was resumed last Saturday, and Joseph Onetto, underground superintendent of the Goldroad mine, has been retained as advisor of our operations. Mr. Onetto states that a small amount of work on the west drift on the 550-foot level will open up a large ore body. The Goldroad company is blocking out ore with a large force of men and it is reported that the management will not start milling this ore until after the war. The Gold Ore has a fine plant at work and is said to be rapidly approaching the time when milling will be commenced. At the United Northern property, which I inspected, they are cutting some fine ore stringers and the vein is expected any moment."

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	$100.00	$120.00
Citizens' National Bank	200.00	225.00
Commercial National	.....	225.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	200.00	250.00
First National	420.00	460.00
Guaranty Trust & Sav.	220.00	240.00
Home Bk. Bank of L. A.	130.00	140.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	120.00	.....
Merchants' Exchange Bank	120.00	130.00
Merchants' National	.....	210.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	.....	200.00
U. S. National Bank	120.00	.....

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	97	.....
Associated Oil Co., 1st Rdg.	97	.....
California Delta Farms	90	.....
Corona Power & W. Co.	93	.....
Cucamonga Water Co.	97½	99
Home Telephone Co.	91	92
Home Tel. Co., 1st Rdg.	91	92
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	97	98
L. A. Public Market Co.	102	105
L. A. Railway Co.	97	98
L. A. R.R. Corp.	90	92
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	90	92
Mt. Lowe Railway	70	75
National Co. of California	70	75
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	91	92
Pacific Light & Power Co.	97	98
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	90	92
Pond, Pomeroy & Co.	90	100
San Bernardino Valley Water	90	92
San Gabriel Valley Water	90	92
San Monica Bay R. T. Co.	90	92
S. Monica R. T. & T. Co.	90	92
S. P. R.R. 20-yr. Conv.	90	92
Tonopah Water Co.	90	92
Union Oil Co.	90	92
Union Oil Co., 1st Rdg.	90	92
U. S. R. D. T. & T. Co.	90	92
Visalia Water Co.	90	92

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 90.00	$ 95.00
California Hospital	.....	.....
Consolidated Realty Co.	60.00	70.00
Eldorado Stage Co. pfd.	.....	90
Eldorado Stage Co. com.	.....	30
Emergency Hospital	50.00	51.00
Home Telephone pfd.	94.00	97.00
Home Telephone com.	90.00	.....
L. A. Investment Co.	.....	44½
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	.....
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	.....	500.00
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.	.....	2.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd.	5.00	9.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com.	5.00	9.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	99.00	99.50
So. Cal. Edison com.	.....	85.00
Sun Drug Co.	.....	.....
Title I. & Tr. Co.	160.00	200.00
Union Sugar Co.	.....	.....
U. S. R. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	55.00	.....

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Oatman District—		
Adams Mining Co.	.01¼	$ .02½
Arizona Tom Reed	.02½	.05
Argo Mines	.02½	.....
Boundary Cone	.01	.02½
Gold Dust	.08	.....
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.07	.07
Lucky Boy	.01½	.02
Nellie Mining	.02½	.05
Sunnyside Mining	.02½	.05
Tom Reed	.90	.95
United Eastern	3.75	3.80
United Northern	.08	.10
Other Districts—		
Bond Gold Mining	1.00	.....
Hecla Mining Co.	4.75	5.00
Jerome Portland	.07	.09
Jim Andy	.07	.12
Yellow Pine	1.30	1.35

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 45.00	$ 57.00
Associated Oil	67.25	68.00
Brea Cañon Oil	15	16
Central	.03½	.10
Columbia	1.10	1.14
Continental Oil	.05½	.....
Enos Oil Co.	.04½	.....
Fullerton Oil	.70	.75
General Petroleum com.	85.00	89.25
Globe	.07½	.08
Jade Oil Co.	.07½	4.08½
Mascot Oil Co.	1.12	1.20
Midway Northern	.15½	.16
Mt. Diablo O. M. & D. Co.	1.24	1.26
National Pacific Oil Co.	.04½	.04½
New Process Pet. Co.	.07½	.08
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.20½	.25
Reed Ranch Oil Co.	1.40	1.42½
Trader's Oil Co.	45.00	60.00
Union	103.50	104.00
United Oil Co.	.10	.10
West Coast Oil pfd.	43.12½	50.00
Western Union	91.00	.....
White Star Oil Co.	.02	.....

SALES.

Morning session: 20 Associated Oil at 67.25; 1000 Gold Ore Mining at .07; 500 do. at .07½; 200 L. A. Investment at .45; 1000 do. at .44; 200 do. at .44½; $150 Liberty Bond 2d at 98; 200 do. at 97¾; 1 $50 do. at 97¾; 1 $100 do. at 97¾; 1 $150 do. at 97¾; 1000 National Pacific Oil at .08½; 500 Tom Reed 1100 do. at .85; 1000 do. at .87½; 500 do. at .87; 100 do. at .88; 2000 do. at .85; 1000 do. at .85½; 1000 do. at .85¾; 500 do. at .85½; 100 do. at .86¼; 500 do. at .86; 2000 United Northern at .09¼; 4000 do. at .09; 10 Union at 104.25; 10 do. at 104.00; 500 Yellow Pine at 1.22½.

Informal: 20 Associated Oil at 67.25; 1000 L. A. Investment, S. 60, at .46; 1000 United Northern, R. 20, at .09¼.

Afternoon session: 12 L. A. Investment at .42½; $1000 Liberty Bonds 1st S¼s at 98; 6 $50 do. at 98.; 1 $1000 Liberty Bond 2d at 98; 2 $1000 do. at 97¾; 1 $1000 do. at 97¾; 2 $50 do. at 97¾; 200 Mt. Diablo at 1.25; 200 Tom Reed at .85; 500 do. at .83; 500 do. at .81½; 100 do. at .81¼; 100 do. at .82; 100 do. at .83½; 800 do. at .84; 500 do. at .85; 1000 United Northern at .08¾; 1000 do. at .08¾; 1000 do. R. 20, at .08¾; 8 Union at 104.25; 50 do. at 103.75; 1000 Yellow Pine at 1.22½.

Informal: $350 Liberty Bond 2nd do at 97½; 200 Tom Reed at .85.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Stephens & Co., second floor Merchants National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Following are closing Quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Adams Express C. T. 4s, 1948	66
Alaska Conv. Deb. 6s A, 1925	38
American Agt. Chemical Deb. 5s, 1924	92
American Agricultural Securities 5s, 1919	94
American Tel. Col. 4s, 1929	83
American Tel. & T. Coll. 4s, 1946	83¼
American W. Paper 5s, 1919	79
Anglo-French 5s, 1920	90
Armour 4½s, 1939	84¼
Atchison General 4s, 1995	74½
Atchison Adj. 4s, stamped	70
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, 1952	82¾
Baltimore & Ohio Prior Lien 3½s, 1925	72
Baltimore & Ohio Ref. 5s, 1995	80¼
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s, 1933	78½
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 5½s, 1926	92
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s, 1942	90
Braden 6s, 1931	88½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, 1945	50
California Gas Unifying 5s, 1937	85
Canada Southern 5s, 1962	.....
Canadian 5s, 1921	91½
Canadian 5s, 1926	91½
Canadian 5s, 1957	91½
Central of Georgia Conv. 5s, 1945	85½
Central Pacific Conv. 4s, 1949	78½
Central Pacific Gtd. 4s, 1949	77½
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1946	87½
Chesapeake & Ohio Gen. 4½s, 1992	77
C. R. & Q. 4s, 111. Div. 1949	87
C. R. I. & P. Coll. 4s, 1921	90¼
Chicago, Great Western 4s, 1959	71
C. M. & St. Paul Conv. 5s D, 2014	77
C. M. & St. Paul Gen. 4s, 1989	71
C. M. & St. Paul 4s, 1925	71
C. M. & St. Paul Conv. 4½s, 1932	77
Chicago & Northwestern Gen. 4s, 1987	71
Chicago Railway 5s, 1927	.....
C. R. I. & P. Ref. 4s, 1934	67¾
C. R. I. & P. Deb. 5s, 1952	60
C. R. I. & P. Coll. 5s, 1935	60
Chile Conv. 7s, 1922	102
Chinese Railway 5s, 1951	80
City of Paris 6s, 1921	71
City of Tokio 5s of 1912	71
Colorado Fuel & Iron Gen. 5s, 1943	73¼
Colorado Industrial 5s, 1934	72
Colorado Southern Ref. Ex. 4½s, 1965	72
Columbia Southern 5s, 1929	87½
Consolidated Gas Conv. 6s, 1920	100¾
Corn Products 5s, 1931	100
Cuba Cane Sugar 5s, 1932	91
Cumberland Tel. 5s, 1937	91
Delaware & Hudson Conv. 5s, 1935	94
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 5s, 1955	67¾
Denver & Rio Grande Conv. 4s, 1936	46
Denver Gas 5s, 1923	87
Distillery Securities 5s, 1927	73
Erie Prior Lien 4s, 1996	67
Erie Conv. 4s A, 1953	68
Erie Conv. 4s B, 1953	68
Erie Conv. 4s D, 1953	68
Erie-Pennsylvania 4s, 1951	68
Great Northern Ore Ctfs. 5s, 1952	84
Great Northern 4½s, 1961	84
Illinois Central 4s, 1952	78
Illinois Central Joint 5s, 1963	85
Illinois Central Ref. 4s, 1955	78
Indiana Steel 5s, 1952	94
Indiana Steel 5s, 1935	94
Inter. Rapid Transit Ref. 5s, 1966	74
Int. Marine P. N. 6s, 1941	94
Kansas City Conv. 5s, 1960	94
Kansas City Southern 5s, 1950	78
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1950	85
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1950	85
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1950	85
Lake Shore 4s, 1931	85
Lehigh & New York 4s, 1945	74
Lehigh Valley Conv. 4s, 1954	74
Lehigh Valley Conv. 4½s, 1945	74
Lorillard 5s, 1951	110
Lorillard 5s, 1951	90
Louisville & Nashville Unifying 4s, 1940	77
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s, 1990	50
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s, 1962	50
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, W. L. 1926	78
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, 1965	78
Missouri Pacific Gen. 4s, 1975	78
Missouri Pacific 5s, 1949	78
Montana Power 5s, 1943	94
National Tube 5s, 1952	94
New York Central Ref. Imp. 4½s, 2013	84
New York Central Deb. 6s, 1935	94
New York Central Deb. 4s, 1934	84
New York Central Conv. Deb. 6s, 1935	94
New York Central Conv. 6s, 1948	94
Niagara Power 5s, 1932	94
New Orleans, Texas & Mexican 1st 6s, 1925	94
Northern Pacific Prior Lien 4s, 1997	74
Northern Pacific Ref. 6s, 1947	94
Northern Pacific Conv. 4s, 1940	74
Ontario Short Line Ref. 4s, 1939	74
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1937	94
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1937	94
Pennsylvania Conv. 3½s, 1915	94
Pennsylvania Conv. 4½s W. I. 1936	94
People's Gas 5s, 1947	94
Philadelphia Co. Conv. 5s, 1922	94
Public Service of New Jersey 5s, 1959	94
Railway Steel Springs 1-O. 5s, 1961	94
Reading Gen. 4s, 1997	94
Republic Iron & Steel Col. 5s, 1949	94
Rock Island Ref. 4s, 1934	94
Russian Ry. 6½s, 1921	94
Russian Gov. 5½s, 1921	94
St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s, 1931	94
St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5s, 1931	94
St. L. & S. F. R. R. 6s, 1927	94
St. L. & S. F. R. R. 5s, 1927	94
St. L. & S. F. Prior Lien 5s, 1962	94
St. L. & S. F. Gen. Term 5s, 1952	94
St. L. & S. F. Conv. 4s, 1936	94
St. Louis & San Francisco 6s, 1928	94
Seaboard Air Line 5s, 1950	94
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	94
Southern Pacific Coll. 4s, 1949	94
Southern Pacific C. T. 6s, 1949	94
Southern Pacific Conv. 5s, 1934	94
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s, 1929	94
Southern Pacific R. F. Tr. 6s, 1959	94
Southern Pacific R. F. Conv. 5s, 1934	94
Standard Milling 5s, 1930	94
Texas Co. Conv. 6s, 1931	94
Third Avenue Ref. 4s, 1960	94
Third Avenue Ref. 4s, 1960	94
Union Pacific Conv. 4s, 1927	94
Union Pacific Conv. 4s, 1927	94
United Kingdom 5½s, 1919	94
United Kingdom 5½s, 1919	94
United Kingdom 5½s, 1919	94
United States Rubber 5s, 1918	94
United States Rubber 5s, 1918	94
United States of M. & P. 5s, 1965	94
Utah Power 5s, 1944	94
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, 1923	94
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, 1924	94
Virginia Railway 5s, 1962	94
Wabash 1st 5s, 1939	94
Wabash Ref. 4s, 1939	94
Western Electric 5s, 1922	94
Western Electric 5s, 1944	94
Western Pacific 5s, 1946	94
Wheeling & L. E. Conv. 5s, 1926	94
Wilson & Co. 1st 5s, 1941	94
United States Coupon 2s, 1930	94
United States Coupon 2s, 1930	94
United States Coupon 2s, 1918	94
United States Registered 2s, 1918	94
United States Registered 4s, 1925	94
United States Coupon 4s, 1925	94
United States Registered 4s, 1925	94
United States-Panama 2s, 1961	94
United States-Panama 3s, 1961	94
United States Rubber 5s, 1947	94
Utah Power 5s, 1944	94
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, 1923	94
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, 1924	94
Virginia Railway 5s, 1962	94
Wabash 1st 5s, 1939	94
Wabash Ref. 4s, 1939	94
Western Electric 5s, 1922	94
Western Electric 5s, 1944	94
Western Pacific 5s, 1946	94
Wheeling & L. E. Conv. 5s, 1926	94
Wilson & Co. 1st 5s, 1941	94
United States Coupon 2s, 1930	94
United States Coupon 2s, 1930	94
United States Coupon 2s, 1918	94
United States Registered 2s, 1918	94
United States Registered 4s, 1925	94
United States Coupon 4s, 1925	94
United States Registered 4s, 1925	94
United States-Panama 2s, 1961	94
United States-Panama 3s, 1961	94
United States Rubber 5s, 1947	94
Midvale 5s, 1936	94
Liberty 3s	94
Liberty 3½s	94
Liberty 4s	94
Liberty 4½s	94
Similar To	94

NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Following are sales and range of quotations:

Sales.	Goldfield District—	Bid.	Asked.
.....	Atlanta	.08	.09
.....	Blue Bull	.01	.02
.....	Blue Bull Ex.	.01	.02
.....	Booth Ex.	.04	.05
.....	C. O. D.	.01	.02
.....	Columbia Mountain	.02	.03
.....	Combination Fraction	.01	.02
.....	Crackerjack	.01	.02
.....	Diamondfield B. B. Ex.	.....	.02
.....	Diamondfield Daisy	.....	.02
.....	Florence	.11	.13
500	Goldfield Con. Mines	.03	.04
2,000	Goldfield Merger	.02	.03
.....	Grandma	.01	.02
2,000	Great Bend K. T.	.04	.05
.....	Great Bend Extension	.....	.01
1,200	Jumbo Extension	.14	.15
.....	Kendall Extension	.01	.02
1,000	Kewanas	.05	.06
.....	Kewanas Extension	.....	.02
.....	N. G. Sun	.01	.02
1,000	Red Hills	.01	.02
.....	Red Top	.....	.01
1,700	S. P. Con.	.07	.08
1,000	Standard Gold	.03	.04
.....	Yellow Tiger	.....	.01
	Tonopah District—		
.....	Belmont	2.50	.....
.....	C. B. Con.	.03	.04
.....	Grizzly Queen	.....	.01
8,000	Great Western	.04	.05
.....	Halifax	.10	.20
.....	Jim Butler	.70	.75
4,000	McNamara	.16	.17
5,000	Mid. Con.	.06	.07
1,000	Mizpah Extension	.04	.05
3,000	Montana Pittsburgh	.03	.04
.....	Montana	.03	.04
.....	North Star	.04	.05
10,000	Rescue Eula	.09	.10
.....	Ridge Extension	1.15	1.20
.....	Tonopah of Nevada	4.00	.....
.....	Tonopah 70 Con.	.05	.06
.....	Unafulla	.01	.02
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Legal.

E SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
OF CALIFORNIA IN AND
THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.
matter of the Estate of SOPHIA
DERWOOD, Deceased. No. 640
to show cause why sale of
estate should not be made.
TRUDE MART CALDERWOOD,
ix of the last Will and Testa-
nd estate of Sophia Calderwood,
d, having filed her petition here-
y verified, praying for an order
of the following described real
ty, belonging to said estate, and
y described as follows, to wit:
Lots 2 and 3 in Block 4 of the
Tract in the City of Los An-
County of Los Angeles, State of
nia.
All of the undivided one-fourth
in and to Lots 13 and 14 in
One of the Orchard Tract situ-
the City of Los Angeles, Los
County, California.
All of the following describ-
operty to wit: Commencing at
northeast corner of Lot No. 4
ty of Sonoma, and thence run-
a Westerly direction along the
Southern boundary line of said
a distance of 22 Spanish
at right angles to the said last
ned line in a Northerly direc-
one of 154½ feet, thence at right
in an Easterly direction a dis-
of 22 Spanish varas to a point in
astern boundary of said Lot 12, a
ence at right angles in a South-
rection along and with the last-
ndary line of said Lot 12, a dis-
of 154½ feet to the place of be-
situated in the City of Sonoma
County, California.
he purposes therein set forth.
therefore, ordered by this Court
persons interested in the estate
said deceased be and appear be-
said Superior Court on Wednes-
the 19th day of December, A. D.
at the hour of 10 o'clock in the
on of said day in the Courtroom of
ment Number Two of said Court
Court House in the City of Santa
County of Sonoma, California, and
why an order should not be
the said petitioner to sell the
al property of said deceased, de-
in the petition herein and
purposes set forth in said pe-
t is further ordered, that a co
order shall be published at least
week for four successive weeks
Sonoma Expositor-Forum, a
per printed and published
City, Sonoma County, Cal-
and that a copy of this order
be published at least once
four successive weeks in the
geles Times, a newspaper pub-
published in the City of Los
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THOR. C. DENNY,
dge of said Superior Court.
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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices have moved up substantially on honey during the past two weeks due to a general shortage of the crop. Congested freight conditions in a good measure responsible for it has been difficult to bring honey from outside points. Beekeepers are taking steps to assure greatly-increased honey yield in 1918, encouraged by good prices for honey consequent upon heavy demand and the rather light yield of 1917. The honey yield depends not upon weather and bloom, but upon care for bee colonies during the winter.

It is estimated by the Department of Agriculture that fully 10 per cent. of the bee colonies all over the United States are killed every winter and that 75 per cent. of the remaining colonies are so weakened in spring that they cannot do their work in gathering honey the following year.

The public's taste for comb honey is not only being developed by general publicity on the subject of different forms of sweetening, but there is a wide field for chunk and extracted honey in domestic cooking. It is suggested that beekeepers bring to the attention of housewives through their local papers wherever possible the peculiar merits of honey as a cooking sweetener, its hygroscopic properties, imparting to cakes, pies, bread and other food the quality of keeping fresh for a long time, whereas the same articles sweetened with sugar would quickly dry out.

The fresh vegetable market has been subjected to considerable pressure of late due to the demand for the choicest stuff from outside points, the trade which specializes in the shipping business have been put to considerable bother in securing adequate supplies to send their customers. This has resulted in a stiffening all along the line, although there are a few vegetables that have distinctly declined a trifle of late. One of these is celery, which has been reduced to $2.75 and $3 a crate. Tomatoes are in exceptionally good inquiry at the moment.

Eggs declined a cent a dozen all around at yesterday afternoon's session of the Produce Exchange. But-terfat is unchanged. According to Secretary Hudson, the receipts consisted of 126 cases of eggs, 62,360 pounds of butter, 3500 pounds of cheese, 4628 sacks of potatoes, 936 sacks of onions, 12 sacks of beans and 1473 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 42 per pound; firsts, 40 to 41; seconds, 38 to 39; dairy extras, 38; firsts, 36; seconds, 34; cooking, 32; pullets, 31; Oregon extras, 41; firsts, 39; ladles, 34; wholesale prices to the trade is 4 cents higher.

EGGS—Extras, 51; case count, 48; firsts, 47; case count, 45; pullets, 40; ranch eggs, 45; case count, 43; pullets, 38; Oregon extras, 47; firsts, 45; pullets, 38.

PRICES CURRENT.

Apples—Gravensteins, $1.50@2.50; Spitzenbergs, $1.50@2.50; Newtowns, $1.50@2.50; Jonathans, $1.50@2.50; Delicious, $2.50@3.50; Rome Beauties, $1.50@2.50; Winesaps, $1.50@2.50; Ben Davis, $1.50@2.50; Arkansas Blacks, $1.50@2.50; Oregon Spitzenbergs, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Newtowns, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Jonathans, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Delicious, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Rome Beauties, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Winesaps, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Ben Davis, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Arkansas Blacks, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Gravensteins, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Yellow Newtowns, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Yellow Bellflowers, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Black Twigs, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Red Cheeks, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Wagners, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Baldwins, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Romanites, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Mammoth Blacks, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Red Pippins, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Spokanes, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Red Russets, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Rhode Island Greenings, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Northern Spies, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Grimes Golden, $2.50@3.50; Oregon Golden Russets, $2.50@3.50; 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Useless Expense?

NO EFFICIENCY, COUNCIL FINDS.

Municipal Commission may be Abolished.

Director Said not to Have Produced Results.

Mayor Undecided Whether to Sign Ordinance.

By the unanimous vote every member of the City Council present—seven—an ordinance was adopted yesterday repealing the ordinance creating the Municipal Efficiency Commission and all ordinances amendatory thereof. President Conwell was absent from the city and Councilman Criswell was out of the Council chamber when the vote was taken.

This action, if the ordinance be signed by the Mayor, will eliminate a municipal expense of from $13,000 to $14,000 a year for the department, including the $4000 salary of Efficiency Director Jesse D. Burks.

There was no discussion of the proposition. The four separate actions necessary to carry through the movement went along without a hitch. Councilman Farmer moved a suspension of the rules, which was seconded by Councilman Conrad and carried. Then Mr. Conrad, seconded by Councilman Olsen, moved the adoption of the repealing ordinance, and it was carried by the seven votes present. Next Mr. Olsen, seconded by Mr. Conrad, moved the suspension of the rules, which was carried, and Councilman Mallard, seconded by Councilman Conrad, moved the adoption of an ordinance repealing the salary ordinance for the efficiency department, which closed the entire transaction, so far as the Council is concerned, and puts the matter up to the Mayor.

RESULTS UNSATISFACTORY.

Councilman Reeves, acting president of the Council, and chairman of the Council's Supply and Efficiency Committee, made the following statement yesterday in regard to the situation:

"As chairman of the Efficiency Committee, I have given considerable thought and done some quiet investigating regarding the efficiency of the Efficiency Commission and while I am satisfied that the objects and aims of this commission are excellent, yet, the results being obtained are far from satisfactory.

"After looking into the matter from every conceivable angle, I am satisfied that no matter how capable Mr. Burks, the director of this commission, is, he has undoubtedly lost his grip as far as ability to put over any kind of reform or efficiency measures.

An efficiency expert, working in harmony with the heads of departments and employees in general, can accomplish wonders. Such, however, is not the case of Mr. Burks, who, unfortunately, seems to be out of union with the whole city government. The heads of departments and employees appear to have no confidence in or respect for him or his schemes, and, in my judgment, there was nothing left to do but to clean out the whole commission.

EXPERT INVESTIGATOR.

"Perhaps, at some later day, it may be considered advisable to reestablish some work of the efficiency department, but, for the present, I am satisfied that much genuine good can be accomplished by putting an independent, expert investigator into the various city departments, letting him remain there as long as necessary, and, by consulting and advising with those in the departments, evolve practical schemes and bring about real efficiency and a consequent saving to the taxpayers.

"I have already tried this plan out in one department with excellent results. I recently placed a man for six weeks in the mechanical department, and the resultant saving, even while he was on the job, more than doubly paid his fee.

"Mr. Burks has been receiving a salary of $4000 per year. His department received a budget allowance this year of between $13,000 and $14,000. The results do not justify this expenditure."

MAYOR UNDECIDED.

Mayor Woolwine, when asked the direct question as to whether he would sign the ordinance, said:

"I have not made up my mind. I want to do what I consider for the best interest of the taxpayers. I want some sort of efficiency work continued. It may be advisable to consolidate this work with that of the Civil Service Commission."

President Conwell, who was instrumental in securing the establishment of the Efficiency Commission several years ago, and who has been its warm champion since, last night issued a statement in which he characterized the movement against the commission "purely political and fostered by disgruntled politicians and certain department heads and contractors." He declared that Mr. Burks's ability to get at the facts has made him unpopular in these quarters. Mr. Conwell also declared that the commission has never had proper co-operation of the Council, and that personally he resented the action of seven of his colleagues in taking this step in his absence.

BURKS' STATEMENT.

Efficiency Director Burks made the following statement last night regarding the action of the Council:

"When the enemies of Democratic government in our City Council sought to destroy the Efficiency Commission, a year ago, they risked a fight in the open and got the trouncing of their lives. They were thoroughly repudiated by the citizens of Los Angeles at the next election, and it was no accident that Mr. Conwell, the only member of the Council who stood by the Efficiency Commission steadily through all attack, was the only Councilman returned.

"The present attack has been made in the absence of Mr. Conwell, who knows best the work done and results accomplished by the Efficiency Commission. The handling of the matter gives the impression that the ghosts of the 'solid five' of the former Council have been stalking through the City Hall. But the people of Los Angeles have spoken their will. They know that the Efficiency Commission stands steadfastly for the best interests of the community.

"They certainly will not allow themselves to be robbed of a watch dog which, for petty, personal reasons, some of the politicians in the City Hall have long wished to see disemboweled."

LIGHTHOUSE FOR POINT VICENTE.

Government Seeks Land for New Fog-signal Station Here.

With a view to the erection of a government lighthouse and fog signal station at Point Vicente, condemnation proceedings to obtain the necessary tract of land have been brought in the United States District Court here against the owners of the property. These are named as Jay Lawyer, Harry Chandler, Nellie M. Schader and John, Richard and Mary Doe. A right of way forty feet wide, for travel to and from the proposed station to the county road, also is sought.

SOCIETY.

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uniform are making a little visit to Long Beach, making the Hotel Virginia their domicile. Among those registered at the beach hostelry are Lieut. A. H. Geddes, O. R. C.; Lieut. M. J. Hawley, O.R.C.; Capt. Stewart, W.R.U.S.A.; Capt. Crump, U.S.A.; Lieut. Chapman, L.R.U.S.A., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul, U.S.N.T.S. Besides these Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bauer of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dixon, four children and nurse are there from Omaha, Neb.

Golden Wedding.

Quaint invitations, showing the couple at the time of their marriage a half century ago and as they appear today, are being issued by Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. Reel for their golden wedding anniversary, which they are to celebrate on Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at their home, No. 241 Lion Canal, Venice. The favor of no gift is requested by them.

On Eve of Entering Service.

On the eve of his departure after answering the call to the colors, S. Finch Simmons, was honoree at a surprise party at his home, No. 1619 Pennsylvania avenue. Officers of Hollenbeck Lodge, F. and A.M., of which he is Junior Deacon, presented him with a beautiful gold wrist watch as a token of their esteem and a number of the ladies of the Eastern Star furnished refreshments.

Wedding Reception.

In honor of her daughter Mrs. William Robert Smith, a bride of a few days, Mrs. George F. Smith of No. 1824 Hillhurst avenue will give a large wedding reception Saturday evening. Invitations will be sent to 300 guests. Receiving with the hostess and her daughter and son-in-law will be the two grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. H. J. Ebmeir and Mrs. N. Smith, and Mrs. Robert Smith, mother of the bridegroom. Before her marriage, which was a runaway match, Mrs. Smith was Miss Dorothy Virginia Smith. She and other members of the family will receive in a floral canopy built of pink and white roses and ferns. She will be gowned in white satin. Her mother and the bridegroom's mother will wear white silk, while the grandmothers will receive in pale lavender and old lace.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Bartlett and son, Sidney Lanier, have returned from a week's trip to the Grand Canyon. Mr. Bartlett is resuming his literary work after his four months spent at the United States Naval Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copenhorve, formerly of Butte, Mont., arrived in Los Angeles early this week and have taken apartments at the Langdon Bonnie Brae street, for the present. Mr. Copenhorve was formerly associate editor of a Montana daily newspaper. Mrs. Copenhorve is a woman of attainments both in music and literature. They will make Los Angeles their home.

Claire Woolwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woods Woolwine, is home from the Presidio, where he has just received his commission as first lieutenant. He has been ordered to report for duty at Camp Fremont at Palo Alto with the Eighth Regiment on December 15. Until that time he will remain here with his parents. Lieut. Woolwine was formerly in the District Attorney's office here and is quite prominent in social circles.

OBJECT TO HEARSAY EVIDENCE IN TRIAL.

WOMAN'S CONDITION PRIOR TO ALLEGED OPERATION IS POINT IN CASE.

Vigorous opposition was made by Attorney George P. Adams, counsel for Dr. R. S. Lanterman, on trial for murder before a jury in Judge Houser's court, growing out of the death of Mrs. Frank Evans, to hearsay evidence which would show that she was in a delicate condition or that she had gone to Dr. Lanterman for alleged illegal operation.

Harry Amhurst was called to testify to a conversation he had with Mrs. Evans, but he was checked and the jury sent out of the room while argument was made on the legal point raised. Deputy District Attorneys Van Cott and Clark contended this testimony could be heard. The court allowed it on certain conditions.

Mr. Amhurst said that Mrs. Evans talked to him in his store, saying that owing to her condition she wanted a doctor. She found a telephone number in the directory and mentioned the Grosse Building, where Dr. Lanterman has an office.

Dr. Morris Frank testified that he had seen Mrs. Evans after the alleged abortion and had performed a necessary operation. In his opinion she had been in a delicate condition.

Dr. D. A. Houghton has been called in by the defense to assist in the expert examination of the physicians the District Attorney will call.

NEW TRIAL ASKED.

Argument on the motion for a new trial in the verdict against E. T. Earl in his libel suit against the Record, was set by Judge Monroe yesterday for Monday at 10 o'clock. The grounds for a new trial are that the evidence was not sufficient to justify the verdict; that the verdict was against the law, and errors of law during the trial.

Again.

AUTO HITS CAR AND KILLS MAN.

Three More Seriously Hurt in Different Accidents.

Motor Cars Figure in the Quartette of Accidents.

Sedan Tips Over at a Busy Downtown Corner.

One death and accidents which resulted in serious injuries to three people were yesterday chalked up to "somebody's" carelessness in the Receiving Hospital. Automobiles were primarily the cause of the four mishaps, according to reports on file with the police department.

Roland Schowalter, 34 years old, buyer for the Union Hardware and Metal Company, died at the California Hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained early in the forenoon when a Redondo car on the Pacific Electric line struck his automobile at the crossing of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

The car, No. 835, hurled the automobile some distance from the point of collision, and Mr. Schowalter sustained a basal fracture of the skull and had his lungs punctured by fractured ribs. He was first treated at the Receiving Hospital. The Coroner will conduct an inquest today.

Alvin Anderson, No. 1734 Reid street, was riding his motorcycle as the corner of Temple and Figueroa streets, when he collided with an auto driven by C. D. Wright, No. 1871 Virginia road. Mr. Anderson was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where surgeons who treated him expressed the belief that he will probably recover. He was bleeding badly from deep cuts about the face and hands. One of his ears was nearly torn off. He was taken to the Sisters' Hospital.

Anna Schwab, a cook employed at the Southwest Dairy, was seriously if not fatally injured in a collision between a Redondo interurban car and an auto yesterday afternoon at Sixteenth street and Crenshaw boulevard. She was treated at the Receiving Hospital. In addition to deep cuts and painful contusions about the head and shoulders, it is thought that she is suffering from internal injuries. The auto in which she was riding when the accident occurred was driven by H. Madsen.

Kate Norwood, nurse, employed by Mrs. C. H. Coare, No. 529 South Oxford avenue, had her left elbow broken yesterday afternoon when a sedan in which the women were riding tipped over at Seventh and Broadway. It is claimed that the machine upset because the driver turned it too short to avoid colliding with a street car.

TO MUSTER IN NEW GUARD UNIT TONIGHT.

"BEARS" POPULAR SO ENTIRE BATTALION WILL BE RECRUITED.

Formal mustering in of the first company of the Bears, one of the twelve units of the new California National Guard, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the armory, Exposition Park. Enlistments in the first company now number well over 160 men, practically all of them Angelenos; and so popular has proven the organization with men of draft age that plans to enroll an entire battalion of the Bears—four companies, now are well under way. In fact, enlistments already are being made at recruiting headquarters, No. 322 South Spring street, for a second company.

The recruiting officers, headed by Capt. McGhee Kelley, a veteran of the Philippine campaign, and First Sergeant Curtiss C. Legerton of the Eighth Company of Artillery, Fort Rosecrans, were busy most of yesterday going over the qualifications of prospective guardsmen seeking admission as members of the new unit.

Enlistment ages in the new companies are from 18 to 45, inclusive, and men of draft age are especially solicited to enlist and thus go down in the history of the war with Germany as volunteers. It will be necessary to enlist before December 15, as that is the last day, according to a ruling of the War Department, for volunteering for military service.

By enlisting in the Bears all companies of which will be infantry, a choice of service is afforded which might not be the case in event of draft call. The mustering officer tonight will be Col. Harry B. Light of the Coast Artillery.

Following the mustering in, the Bears will parade downtown, headed by a bear cub which has been presented the company as a mascot.

Beginning today the recruiting office of the Bears will be at No. 749 South Spring street.

FAILS IN HER SUIT AGAINST SHERIFF.

There was an aftermath of the case of the Hollywood Photoplayers in Judge Valentine's court yesterday, when Mrs. Ralph Merolle failed to prove that she owned an automobile seized by the Sheriff on an attachment in a suit against the players. The machine was levied on as the property of Ralph Merolle. Mrs. Merolle filed a suit against Sheriff Cline, setting up that the car was bought with her separate funds. On the stand Mrs. Merolle showed checks and receipts, but did not prove that it was her separate money, and judgment was given in favor of the Sheriff.

RESTRICT POISONS' USE.

The City Council yesterday instructed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance placing under strict supervision the use of poisonous acids, gases, etc., used for fumigating purposes. An ordinance was adopted amending the fire marshal ordinance, for the purpose of regulating the transportation of explosives through the streets of the city.

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HONEYMOONERS MOTOR HERE.

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Here on their honeymoon, Capt. and Lady Angus M. Mackintosh, whose recent wedding in Ottawa, Canada, united two of the oldest houses of England and Scotland, motored down from Santa Barbara yesterday for a day at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

The two are staying at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Barbara, but expect to return here in a few days to divide their time between this city and Pasadena. Capt. Mackintosh is the eldest son of The Mackintosh of Mackintosh, while Lady Mackintosh is the daughter of the ninth Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, and one of the wealthiest of Britain's peers.

Drama.

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dearer than the lilies of life." Yes, and in this garden are jasmines of purity, rosemary and rue, and its walks are paved with stones once sharp, but now made smooth where pressed by feet that often bled ere they had found the way. Oh, woman, we hide our nakedness, our poverty, our bitter need in the shadows of those great trees that hedge your Eden's treasures.

In her art, Miss Duncan is that woman who is more than matrix. She is the vortex in which the wine of the spirit is poured that she in turn may pour the wine that is the life of multitudes.

Music begins where words leave off. Dancing leaves off where words begin. There is a breathing spell and then it catches itself up as in white flame, passing through words and through song, more articulate than the one, more pregnant and poignant than the other, until its wings—now dark and now shining in the light—hover over all.

No need to give this silence speech or make such wordless joy articulate. It can't be done, you know, but Miss Duncan gives a new programme at the Mason Thursday night and another Saturday afternoon and everybody may then go and revel in his own post impressionism.

In many respects the music is remarkable. We are given an orchestra of sixty pieces and every musician is a resident of Los Angeles. To be thus self-contained at this particular time is significant, because right now it is very difficult to carry large troupes on the road, as the government cannot guarantee transportation in advance, due to the possible movement of troops.

Of course, the orchestra is most responsible for its masterly direction. The director is the will of the symphony. He is the intelligent direction of that force, which is the spirit manifest, of genius personalized, of inspiration caught in the chalice of the waiting heart and pressed to lips too long athirst.

Director Spirescu seemed to rain down his melody from the clouds. Once, at the close of something very fine, he suddenly remembered that there were people. Their noise was hurting the air, rending its harmonious stillness with their torturing hands. This recalled him from the melodious hills and he came down to the people where they waited for him and tried to make his eyes see them, for the second his body needed to catch its breath. Then straight back to his sky soured our lark and down came his fire of heaven in a new burst of song.

NO DISCRIMINATIONS.

The City Council yesterday ordered that the Fire Commission be informed that it is the sense of the Council that there should be no discrimination against negroes in filling vacancies in the fire department.

LOWER CLASSES TO MEET ON GRIDIRON.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore football fracas will take place at Occidental College this afternoon. The Freshies have a strong aggregation in the field and expect to walk away with the honors, while the Sophs will not concede the Pea-greeners the ghost of a chance. Grube, the varsity center, and Gooding, varsity full, will probably go on the field for the second-year men.

NEW COMMITTEES.

President Del Valle of the Public Service Commission yesterday announced the appointment of standing committees for the ensuing year. In addition to former committees two new ones have been authorized by the commission—the Committee on Lands, composed of Commissioners Erkenbrecher, Eubank and Andrews, and the Committee on Reports and Publications, composed of Commissioners Kemp, Andrews and Eubank.

BIG RANCH SOLD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FILLMORE, Dec. 4.—Joe Ortega has sold 653 acres of land on the Sespe and in Matilija Canyon, to Allan Fraser of Ventura for $13,000. The tract contains both farming and grazing land.

ON ROBBERY CHARGE.

United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday made an order removing George Desmond to Helena, Mont., to answer the charge of robbing the postoffice at St. Ignatius. Desmond was arrested in Long Beach. He has confessed the crime, it is alleged.

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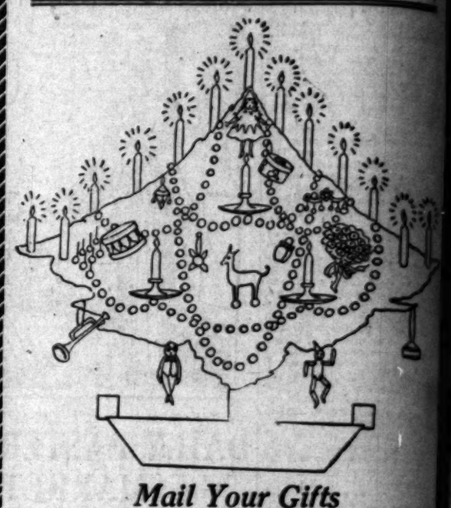

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A joint resolution to have the government temporarily take over and operate all railroads and coal mines, with a view to remedying transportation and price problems, was introduced today by Representative Sabath of Illinois. It proposes that if the temporary control should demonstrate better conditions the arrangement should be made permanent and a commission created to fix upon reasonable compensations.
ACTION URGED.
Immediate action to effect nationalization of the railroads, either by government operation or by association for the war of anti-trust and anti-pooling laws, a Federal loan and regulation of security issues to permit more effective voluntary co-operation, was recommended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a special report to Congress.
Neither plan was specifically indorsed, but an implication that the majority believed the railroads could successfully work out their own salvation, prompted Commissioner McChord to submit a separate report emphatically urging government control, and saying: "The only way of government assistance essential if the transportation situation is to be radically improved is voluntary pooling, a plan would be next war exigencies, the tremendous waste of the unavoidable wastes of selfishness among roads.
AGREEMENT.
There was no disagreement as to the proposition that competition between railroads might be diminished and their efficiency increased, to prevent serious breakdowns of transportation facilities under the war's
The railroads' own proposed solution for the difficulties—an increase in rates in order to attract capital—was characterized as entirely inadequate by the commission. Even if more funds, the report said, the labor or equipment could not be supplied materially because of the inability of industries to manufacture it. Doubt also was expressed
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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 miles easterly; velocity 9 miles. Highest, 78 deg.; lowest, 55 deg. Forecast: Thursday and Friday, light frost in the interior in the morning. For complete report see page of Part I.
THE CITY. Prices for coal in Los Angeles were fixed on a $4.65-per-ton basis after a day of conferences by the local chairman of the fuel administration.
Chicago millionaire in triangle love case declared that automobile bribery charges are part of a blackmail scheme and that he will lay the facts before the District Attorney.
Ralph P. Merritt announced that he will hold a meeting with the District Attorney on the sugar situation on the arrival tomorrow.
Federal inquiry into a school-teacher's alleged disloyal utterances is ordered after a partial hearing by the school board.
A member of the Red Cross commission to Russia and Rumania, on return to Washington, declared that the country will ask separate peace with Germany.
Mrs. John Barrymore told a story of limited love and how the actress loved his art more than his person in her suit for divorce.
Evidence in the trial against Fire Chief Elsner took a point when a fire-fighting expert declared signatures on receipts are not O'Neill's.
The mariners' big benefit ball for the people of the city was held and netted a good sum to be used
A railway mail clerk, arrested on charge of rifling letters, is said to have admitted the accusations.
The City Council passed an ordinance asking the harbor district to "defer" after an army officer explained the advantages of such action.
Plans for efficiency to replace the commission which was headed by Burks and ousted by the Council was planned.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Long Beach Safety Commissioner charges the utterances of evangelist who said the Red Cross are treasonable and disloyal.
Santa Monica "vets" to fight the "red-light" law by attacking it in the Federal courts on a technicality.
The National Guard unit to be stationed at San Monica Bay district; headquarters will be at Ocean Park.
Santa Ana Trustees and City Recorder are at loggerheads as to the disposition of fines collected from speeders.
Luis Obispo Supervisors receive report for the building of a highway to connect State highways at Paso Robles.
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